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LED BY LOVE TO AWFUL CRIME

Desperate Man Committed Bold Robbery, Murder and Suicide.

FIRST HELD UP CASHIER

He Thus Secured Money to Go to His Sweetheart and After Shooting Her He Shot Himself—Had Two Wives.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—A carefully laid plan of a lovesick and discouraged man, involving robbery, murder and suicide, culminated today in the slaying of Miss Dora Chapell, 21 years old, a waitress in the dining room of the Bearss oHtel by Roy McKinney, who then committed suicide.

According to advices from Indianapolis, McKinney entered a lunchroom there early yesterday and rifled a cash register while he covered the man behind the counter with a revolver.

Letters found in the dead man's pocket indicate that the hold-up and today's crimes were planned. It is thought that McKinney committed the robbery to get money to come to Peru.

The letters were addressed to the coroner, the girl's father, Frank Chapell, of Peru, and to McKinney's wife at East Germantown, Ind.

In the letter to the coroner McKinney first directed that his body be sent to a medical college and then added:

"I left my first wife because she was not true to me. I left my second wife last March. On March 18, 1909, I met Dora Chapell and went with her two months, at the end of which time I found that she was the only girl for me. Several days ago the girl's father went to Indianapolis and caused me much trouble and brought Dora to Peru. It was impossible for me to forget her so I came to Peru. I asked her to go to the theatre with me but she had other arrangements. I could not sleep and God only knows life has been a hell. May God help Dora and take pity on me. Before I close, I hope that everybody will take a punch at me before I pass over the great divide."

In the letter to his wife McKinney said:

"I only wish you were with me so I could take you with us, too."

McKinney came to the hotel yesterday and registered as L. B. Lenhart, of Chicago. He posed as a United States marshal and displayed a secret service badge. It is not known where he obtained the badge as he has not been in the government service.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Two on A. C. L. Proved Fatal—Young Man From Burgaw.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 29.—Logan Higgins, the Wilson negro who was run over Friday night at Wilson by the night shoo fly train from Richmond to Fayetteville, was brought to the hospital of the Atlantic Coast Line here where he died Saturday morning. The negro was thrown under the train when he lost his footing as he was in the act of catching it as the train was pulling out of the station at Wilson. Both legs were severed from his body.

While en route to his home at Burgaw from Emporia, Va., Friday night, Mr. S. T. Williams fell from an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train near Whitakers and suffered injuries from which he died the day following at 4 o'clock. Nothing is known as to why Mr. Williams should have fallen from the train, and as to whether or not he was a victim of foul play. The train was stopped and the young man picked up and brought to the relief hospital of the company here. It was seen from the first that he had suffered injuries about the head and there was little hope entertained for his recovery. The deceased was 19 years old, unmarried and leaves a mother and father living. His remains were shipped to Burgaw Sunday.

HIGH TARIFF IN FRANCE.

Chamber of Deputies Passes Bill by Big Majority.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed the tariff bill by a vote of 365 to 42 after a protracted discussion. This represents a victory for the high protectionists and the tariff commission which practically had its own way.

The government has held aloof and has not shown its hand except to intervene for the modification of some schedules which were inevitably bound to menace France's foreign trade relations.

Nevertheless it is expected that the government will step in at the final movement and offer a conciliatory proposition, as the bill still has a long road to travel. It must yet pass the Senate and the differences between the two houses must be reconciled.

Although the enacting clause puts the new tariff in force on March 31, 1910, it is considered that the bill will not likely be adopted until later in the year. M. Klotz, chairman of the commission, in his closing speech, assured the Chamber that the bill was designed only to protect the interests of France and was in no way aimed at any foreign country.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Union Depot at Marion—Fourth Reprieve for Robeson County Negro—Soldiers' Home— School Libraries—Brilliant Weding.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—Official notice came today from the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad to the Corporation Commission that the union passenger station at the junction of the C. C. & O. and the Southern, one mile from Marion, is just completed and the system for the transfer of passengers between the railroads there is in satisfactory operation. This improvement is the result of complaints filed by travelers and a subsequent order by the Commission that the accommodations be provided.

It looks now like there may be necessity for a fourth reprieve in the case of the Morrison negro, from Robeson county, under sentence of death for criminal outrage, for the reason that the electrical equipment for the death chamber in the State's prison is still incomplete with no prospect for the missing parts to be gotten here by January 14th, which is the last date named by the Governor for the electrocution. Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse says no trace of the missing part of the apparatus which was shipped from New York early in November, can be found by the use of tracers or otherwise.

Some sympathy has been expressed for the prisoner and the tantalizing manner in which the death sentence has swung about him. However, Supt. Laughinghouse declares that he mer its all the worry that is coming to him in that he is the most unruly prisoner that was ever in the prison. A guard has to be kept at his cell door practically all the time and he never misses opportunity to give all the trouble he can. Twice he has all but succeeded in getting away.

The prison authorities now have about 650 prisoners, all except a little more than 100 being out on the farm and on contract work in various parts of the State. Supt. Laughinghouse says 73 are in the hospital much of the time from failing health. There were ten deaths during the past year.

Out at the North Carolina Soldiers' Home there are now an even twelve drozen Confederate veterans, the average of the battle scarred heroes being 72 years. The full capacity of the home is taxed and there are now 25 applications for admission on file. The oldest veteran cared for in the home is Jno. M. Poole, who is in his 100th year.

During the year just closing there were 200 new rural school libraries established, making 2,400 in the State, averaging over 100 volumes each. There have been 159 local school tax districts voted, making 927 in the State. This is significant in connection with the fact that seven years ago there were only 30 of these local tax districts in the State.

This afternoon at Edenton Street Methodist Church there was a pretty marriage ceremony in which Miss Saidee Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, became the bride of Mr. Charles U. Harriss, a prominent young lawyer here. The ceremony was by Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, of Salem, N. C., bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian church. The bride is a graduate of Salem Female College, the Moravian College, famous throughout the South. The bridal party comprised Miss Hattie Wattlington, Greensboro, maid of honor; Miss Evelyn Wood, Jacksonville, Fla., bridesmaid; William Harriss, brother of the bridegroom, best man; William Robbins, Jno. Hinsdale, Wilbur Bunn, Jno. Stronach and Thomas Aiken, groomsmen. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue cloth and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr and Mrs. Harriss left for a bridal trip North and will be at home to their friends here about January 15th. Both are quite popular here. Mr. Harriss represented Wake county in the 1907 session of the General Assembly as a member of the lower house.

A commission is issued from the office of the Adjutant General to S. Edward Malone, of Goldsboro, as second lieutenant of Company D., Second Regiment. He is a dentist of Goldsboro and made the highest score in the rifle range practice at Morehead last Summer, receiving an expert rifleman's medal.

DEATH OF DA. J. A. BURROUGHS.

Was President of North Carolina Medical Society.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29.—J. A. Burroughs, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and also identified with the Mississippi Valley Society and the American Tuberculosis Congress, died at his home here at noon today, after an illness of only a few days. Dr. Burroughs was one of the best known physicians in the South on the treatment of tuberculosis.

Dr. James Anthony Burroughs was president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and one of the State's most prominent physicians, and noted expert on tuberculosis. He was elected president of the State association in June. Only recently he wrote Governor Kitchin officially protesting against "Sanitary Sunday".

JANUARY 1st.

Is the beginning of a Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank on or before January 3rd, and you will receive credit for Three Months interest April 1st. de 28-3t.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON HIS METAL

Makes Plain Declaration of His Programme Concerning Conservation.

WON'T WAIT INVESTIGATION

Asserts That This Session of Congress Will Place Practically First Conservation Laws on Books. Depends on Ballinger.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"Acts, rather than declarations." President Taft is reported in this terse way to have described recently with callers his programme as to the conservation of natural resources. The President, it is said, has declared that when the present session of Congress ends he will be able to point to first practical conservation statutes ever placed upon the law books of the nation as his answer to the criticism which has been directed toward the White House.

Without waiting for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Mr. Taft soon will begin the preparation of his promised special message on conservation and he has received assurances from both Houses of Congress that while some trouble may be expected in the lower branch, the legislation which the executive will suggest, will be made into law before the Spring adjournment. The President is represented as taking the position that there is nothing in the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute that has a bearing on his own legislative programme and he will proceed regardless of it.

In the preparation of his special message the President will have the co-operation of Secretary Ballinger and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate committee on public lands. It is asserted that in the constructive work of needed legislation the President has had to depend almost wholly upon Mr. Ballinger, who has been at work for several months on the draft of proposed statutes that will meet the intricacies of the vexed problem of practical conservation and embody the President's views on this important subject. These proposed new laws are ready to be submitted to the committees of the Senate and House along with the special message, the preparation of which the President will begin as soon as he gets the message on the inter-State and anti-trust laws out of the way.

PACIFIC FLEET IN ORIENT.

Entire Squadron Will Visit Japan and Return to Honolulu.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The itinerary of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet now in the Orient has been revised by the Navy Department.

The Tennessee and Washington, now at Woosung, will go to Yokohama on January 2, to remain there until January 20.

The California and the South Dakota, now at Yokohama, and the Colorado and the Maryland, now at Nagasaki, will go to Woosung immediately after New Years for a new two weeks' stay. The West Virginia and the Pennsylvania, now at Hong Kong, will go to Nagasaki for the same period.

The entire squadron will assemble at Yokohama January 17th, or 18th, and will sail from that port on January 20th for Honolulu, arriving February 1st. The schedule for the departure from Honolulu for San Francisco is February 8th. Seven days is given for the sail from the Hawaii Islands to California.

ILL-FATED SCHOONER PALMER.

Divers Sought in Vain for Bodies of Twelve Victims.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Six fathoms and more beneath the waters on Broad Sound channel a professional diver today sought in vain for many hours for the bodies of Capt. Leroy K. McKeown and the 11 men of the crew of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which was sunk in Sunday's disastrous storm.

The diver was unable to enter the hulk of the schooner, so tangled was the wreckage about the decks.

The schooner lies 38 feet below low water mark. A taut port anchor chain showed the useless attempt which had been made to hold her against the storm. The anchor had dragged and in the vilence of the strain the bow of the schooner apparently was wrenched apart. The search will be continued tomorrow.

Although it is three days since the now famous Christmas storm of 1909, the wire situation in Southeastern New England showed today ver ylittle improvement.

TWENTY FRENCH WERE KILLED.

Borku Warriors Attacked Outpost With 300 Warriors.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Col. Moll, commander of the French forces at Chad, reports that 300 Borku warriors, in revenge for the capture of Abeshur, attacked the Neharist outpost 45 miles northeast of Mao on November 27th. The warriors killed or wounded 20 tirailleurs, including a lieutenant. Col. Moll has dispatched re-inforcements to the scene of the outbreak.

BROKAW SEPARATION SUIT

Wife Who Wants Divorce and Allimony Refutes Husband's Testimony His Own Lawyers Declare He Made False Statements.

New York, Dec. 29.—The sensational and long drawn out Brokaw separation suit came to a close today so far as the taking of testimony is concerned.

Adjournment was taken to Saturday when the case will be finally submitted to Justice Purnam for his decision, after W. Gould Brokaw's attorneys have presented a statement of their client's financial position.

The closing of the proceedings today took everybody by surprise. It came soon after Mr. Brokaw's cross-examination had been concluded, and Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw had been recalled.

The plaintiff was well fortified with denials of charges made by her husband. She emphatically denied that Mr. Brokaw had every told her about a tareat made by her father, Mr. Blair, at Atlantic City, to kill the millionaire. She declared that she had never smoked cigarettes in her husband's presence before their marriage, as Mr. Brokaw had testified, and she denied ever telling her maid that she expected soon to set up a house of her own and wanted the maid to work for her.

Before Mrs. Brokaw was called, Messrs. Mintyre and Bushe, for Mr. Brokaw, told the court that their client had made statements on the witness stand regarding his financial condition that were found to be incorrect. As a matter of fact, the lawyers declared, Mr. Brokaw at the present moment did not know what his actual financial position was. They asked for two days in which to prepare a statement.

The court granted until Saturday when a session of the court will be held.

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's attorneys declared at the opening of court at Mineola today their belief that they had established by Mr. Brokaw's testimony two grounds for a legal separation.

The new result of Mr. Brokaw's responses on the witness stand, the plaintiff's lawyers claim, should lead the court to declare that the espionage of servants upon Mrs. Brokaw tacitly admitted by the witness, establishes the cruelty charge and that abandonment was shown by Mr. Brokaw's legal action in Paris and the statements he made in letters to his wife and her mother, Mrs. Blair.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES USELESS

Those Who Learn Them Have Little Use For Them.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"What is the use of retaining the study of German and French and other modern foreign languages? What are the grounds for maintaining them? If you exclude college and university teachers not one in 500 who have learned the languages will ever use them or could if they were called upon to do so."

President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, suggested this radical change in college curriculum in speaking before the convention of the Modern Language Association of America here today.

OUTLINES.

Particulars concerning the execution of Groce and Cannon in Nicaragua are that they were condemned on one day and on the morning following they were blindfolded and shot. The Madriz government is considering plans to raise funds to continue the war. Zelaya has arrived in Mexico and it is confirmed that he remains titular President——Five men were killed by a boiler explosion at Reading, Pa., yesteday.——President Taft declares that conservation laws will be passed by this Congress but the draft of the laws will be in the hands of Secretary of Interior Ballinger, who is under charges in public prints concerning his policy regarding public lands——With zero weather at Pittsburg the ice gorge is assuming serious proportions. There is a terrible blizzard from Virginia northward.——In the Brokaw divorce trial yesterday Mrs. Brokaw refuted the testimony of her husband and his own lawyers declared that he made a mistatement about his income——The government tax on beer has increased $606,947 over last year's collections, and the whiskey tax has decreased $282,779, showing that more beer and less whiskey is being consumed——The war Department denies the Memphis News-Scimitar's story that the government offered a reward of $10,000 for Col. James Gordon in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln——The Pacific squadron, now in the Orient, will visit Japan and return to Honolulu——The Census Bureau at Washington reports that of every 10,000 inhabitants in the United State 532 land in jail, while 35 per cent. of those who do get in jail can lay the blame on booze——Since Otto Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, declared that "Dixie" is our most popular national air, he has been overwhelmed with letters, the writers of some denouncing him and threatening him with death——New York markets: Money on call firm, 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-4, closing bid and offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 15.95. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2, red 1.27 elevator domestic, and 1.26 1-2 f.o.b. afloat nominal to arrive. Corn, firmer, No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator domestic, 71 delivered and 68 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, mixed 47. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

PRESIDENT ELIOT TO EDUCATORS

Address Yesterday to Southern Educational Conference at Charlotte.

BUSINESS TRAINING NEEDED

Refuted Idea Americans Becoming Materialistic in Their Views—Other Speakers Heard With Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—"Business has become a highly intellectual college. I do not mean that a high degree of business efficiency is needed to run the corner grocery, but I do mean that we need a highly intelligent man to organize and conduct a great business, to whatever subject it may relate."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University, expressed that sentiment in an extemporaneous address today to the Southern Educational Conference. Dr. Eliot was expected to speak tomorrow evening but through a misunderstanding, arrived this morning and spoke this afternoon. Thousands braved the biting cold and crowded the meeting place to hear him speak.

Dr. Eliot defended the denominational colleges and reviewed the religious history of Harvard. He refuted the idea that Americans are becoming materialistic in their views.

"A year ago," said Dr. Eliot, "we established at Harvard a school of business administration. It was enlivened to a high degree by the sympathy and support of the leaders of business of the eastern part of the country. And we have experienced no difficulty in securing business men to speak, each one explaining the elements of success in business as he knows them—a merchant, a banker or a manufacturer. This was done because the governors of the university became convinced that business has become a highly intellectual calling.

"In the last five years, business men have come into a new view of business itself. The question frequently asked 'Have I not a right to do what I will with my own?" is answered universally 'No, no, not so.'

"The leaders of business recognize today that their possessions are the result of social influences and that the duty of service to their fellow men as broad as possible faces them."

Dr. Edward Franklin Buchner, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore; Secretary Henry F. Cope, of the Religious Education Association, of Chicago; Professor Hand, of Columbia, S. C., and William W. Webb, pqresident of Central College, Mo., were the speakers at the morning general session of the educational association.

The committees named today are as follows:

Nominations—J. Y. Joyner, North Carolina; L. L. Jarman, Virginia; Otis Ashmore, Georgia; J. G. Crobbe, Kentucky; L. A. Robinson, South Carolina; H. L. Whitfield, Mississippi, and N. M. Holloway, Florida.

Resolutions—S. C. Mitchell, South Carolina; T. P. Bailey, Kansas; C. C. Thach, Alabama; H. S. West, Maryland; J. D. Eggleston, Virginia; Alexander Graham, North Carolina; C. C. Brooks, North Carolina.

Auditing—R. J. Tigh, North SCarolina, and E. F. Buckner, Maryland.

Constitution—D. B. Johnston, South Carolina and Prof. Smith, Florida.

Dr. Buchner's subject was "The Work of the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology," and his was one of the greatest addresses of the convention.

One of the strongest addresses of the day was that delivered by Secretary Henry F. Cope, of the Religious Educational Association, of Chicago. Secretary Cope represented an organization which has as its aim the improvement of humanity along religious lines, and the scope is large, and the membership diversified, embracing lawyers, laborers, ministers, physicians, college men, heads of seats of learning, and many of the best men of the country.

"The people of the South," said Mr. Cope, "whatever their position as to industrial economic and other conditions, stand i believe pre-eminent in three things—courage, courtesy and character. I come to speak to you because our association covets the cooperation of a people who have achieved such a civilization, where industry is not all, and where morals hold a high place in the minds of the people. Our purpose, in our work, is to make men and women intelligent, and able to live out their lives for others, and to be able to withstand the temptations of life."

Secretary Fairchild, of the Moral Educational Board, of Oberlin, Ohio as the third speaker of the day, had for his subject, "The Moral Instruction of Children."

Superintendent Hand, of South Carolina, made one of the talks of the day in which he indicted the colleges, the average college, for the claims made by these institutions as to their always growing standards of learning, and their opposition to a competition with the high school. Prof. Hand took the bold position that many colleges, as contrasted, of course, with the universities, are today trying to take in students unprepared for their work, and who should be in the high school, while the colleges complained that the preparation of the students received was so frequently inadequate.

"O standards, O standards! how many sins are committed in thy name," exclaimed the speaker in emphasizing his subject before the association.

In striking contrast to Prof. Hand's paper on the lack of training of college students was the address of President William Webb, of Central College, Missouri, whose subject was "Some College Ideals," in which he defended the college from all of its opponents and said that it had filled a place in the American heart and in the intellectual life of the nation, which could not be shaken or torn down.

Our ... Are Sure ... Some ... Bastile During a Year. Booze is Responsible.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Wherever there are 10,000 of us you may be sure that 582 of us will land in jail some time during a year. There is absolutely no way of dodging it, it is the law of statistics and the conclusions of the Census Bureau say so.

And for all of us who do wind up in the bastile 35 per cent. of us are sure to get there for over-friendliness with the cup that cheers and flirting with Baccus.

The census bureau's conclusions are also to that effect in a study on the subject of arrests and lawbreakers during 1907 in all cities in the United States having more than 30,000 population.

Those political purists who like to think of Washington and the "unkissed city," are shocked to see that Washington stands at the head of the list of all the cities in the United States when it comes to a recapitulation of the number of arrests in proportion to the population. There is some balm in it, however, because the report says the number of arrests is no indication of the lawlessness of a city's population; it rather reflects varying local laws and conditions, and the activity of the police department.

The largest cities may be the hot beds of vice, but a process of elimination proves that the ratio of arrests is greater in cities of smaller population. Milwaukee and Detroit are both larger than Washington, but there were four times as many prisoners jailed here in 1907 than there were in Milwaukee and three times as many as Detroit.

The large class of minor offenses, officially dubbed "offenses against society" formed 84 per cent. of the total of all the arrests in 158 cities of the United States during the period of investigation.

NO REWARD FOR SEN. GORDON.

Story Connecting Him With Lincoln Assassination is Fake.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Specific denial is made at the War Department, after a careful examination of the records, of the story published to the effect that a reward of $10,000 had been offered for the capture of Col. James Gordon, appointed by the Governor of Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator McLaurin, for alleged participation in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the officials of the War Department a search of the records was instituted. This involved an investigation of the records of the Civil War and of all the advertisements for fugitives and rewards offered in connection with the assassination of Lincoln. Nowhere was the name of Colonel Gordon found in the papers on file in the Department. Therefore, the War Department officials declare that there was no basis for the story published concerning him.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S CALLERS.

New Plan for Receiving Senators and Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft today put into operation a new plan of receiving Congressional callers. It was practically a reversion to the Roosevelt method of admitting a large number of Senators, Representatives and other callers into his private office at the same time.

Since the beginning of his administration President Taft has endeavored to give each caller an individual audence. He has found, however, that this plan has sadly disarranged his engagement list and often some Senator or Representative has had to wait an hour or more for his turn to talk with the President.

Under the arrangement put into effect today matters were greatly facilitated. The President will continue to set apart the half hour from 10 to 10:30 A. M., every day except cabinet days, for the reception of Senators and Representatives having constituents to introduce.

KING EDWARD AS VISITOR

May Come to United States and Canada in Near Future.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—That King Edward would visit Canada and the United States in the near future, was the hope expressed by Senator Belcourt at the Ottawa board of trade annual banquet here tonight. "If he comes, and I believe he will," said Senator Belcourt, "the result will be a close alliance between Great Britain and the United States, which will insure for all time the peace of the word."

...IN NICARAGUA

Minister of War Asks Congress For Permission to Dictate Assessment.

INVESTIGATE ZELAYA'S ACT

Story of Execution of Groce and Cannon Who Were Blindfolded and Shot—Zelaya Remains Titular President—Situation.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am answerable only to my government for my actions," said Jose Santos Zelaya, formerly president of Nicaragua. Asked tonight what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to have him extradited from Mexico, Zelaya intimated that Secretary Knox would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large nor the government."

"The government has been misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prejudiced against me, but the real facts must become known in time and it is to time that I trust for my vindication.

"My relations with the preceding American government were exceedingly friendly. The present situation contains many unfortunate conditions both for our own people in Central America and the Americans. I am afraid that the attitude of Secretary Knox is undoing all that work throughout Latin America.

Zelaya made the assertion that American marines engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua and that 20 were killed. He said:

"There were 400 Americans fighting with the insurgents at the recent battle of Rama. At the battle of Colorado Junction on November 1, the bodies of 20 American marines were found dead on the field by our forces. They were all from the American gunboats anchored in the river to protect American interests. The official explanation given me was that these men were deserters."

Zelaya declared that on December 20, 1907, he wired Washington his willingness to retire from the presidency and from politics altogether if a confederation of the five Central American States could be brought about.

"The immediate outlook in Central America," said Zelaya, "is difficult to prophecy. The struggle between the present government and the forces of Estrada will probably reach a climax in a short time, but so many factors enter into the result that it would be a very wise man indeed who could discount the future."

Managua, Dec. 29.—The Nicaraguan Congress met in extraordinary session today and appointed a commission to consider the message of Minister General Baca who has asked the government to grant him power to exact war contributions after the manner and in the amount dictated by his discretion.

President Madriz today issued a decree appointing an investigation committee of five which is charged with the responsibility of examining the accounts of the Zelayan administration. The finance minister is made chairman of the committee whose duties include the working out of a new system of finance, the revision of the various concessions of the government and the determination of the legality of a recent act of the President in revoking the grants of alcohol, tobacco and other monopolies.

The governments of Honduras and Costa Rica today made formal acknowledgement of the presidency of Madriz, expressed confidence in the stability of his administration, and renewed protestatons of friendship for the republic of Nicaragua.

Zelaya, who since his arrival in Mexico has announced himself as still head of the Nicaraguan government, is technically correct. He surrendered his office for the remainder of his term but was permitted to retain the title of President in order that he might enjoy the immunity that the office provides. When this arrangement was made Zelaya had in mind rumors that the United States government would hold him individually responsible for the deaths of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

There was a lively debate in Congress before the commission to consider the message of Minister General Baca was appointed. Deputy Luciano Gomez, a notorious Belayaist, was hooted during the course of a speech in which he opposed the authorization of further war taxes. Deputy Matus, replying, declared that on the occasions of two previous forced loans certain intimates of Zelaya had not been assessed and he suggested that they should not be made to pay their proper share of the expenses of the war. This covert reference to the earlier speaker was met with shouts of approval and encouraged one of the members to cry: "Gomez did not pay. We can soak him for a million."

Americans Blindfolded and Shot.

Manague, Dec. 29.—Recent reports that Groce and Cannon, the American recruits in the insurgent army who were put to death at the command of President Zelaya, were tortured before being shot are untrue.

Groce and Cannon were notified of

the death sentence imposed upon them at 10:30 o'clock on the night of November 15th. They were executed at 10 o'clock the following morning. On the way to the scene of execution they passed the open graves that had been prepared for them. At one time Groce stepped out of the line and pleaded with General Medina: "Do not shoot me; I [illegible] er Mason."

Cannon quickly seized his com[illegible]ion and pulling him back into line said:

"Brace up, old man. We have no chance under Zelaya's orders."

Standing in the center of the square formed by 500 soldiers the two men heard their sentence read from the four corners, together with the usual warning in such cases: "Any one displaying evidence of sympathy will be shot in a similar fashion."

The hands of the condemned men were bound and their eyes blindfolded. Cannon shook his head, attempting to prevent the bandage being placed over his face, but his protest was unavailing. They were seated on a low bench side by side.

The firing squad was made up of 12 soldiers who advanced in three rows within six feet of their victims. Captain Constantino Saenz was in command and instructed two soldiers at the right to fire upon Groce and two soldiers at the left to fire upon Cannon. All four bullets were effective. Groce was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. The bullets intended for Cannon tore the breast and abdomen. He survived his wounds a few seconds. When the body of Groce was buried a blanket hid the features but the body of Cannon was buried without any protecting cover.

Zelaya in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Jose Santos Zelaya, self styled "titular president" of Nicaragua, arrived in this city today. No Mexican officials met him. He was, however, greeted by 200 Central Americans and Mexicoans who welcomed the deposed executive with cries of "Long live Zelaya!" "Long live Mexico!" and "Down with the Yankees!".

Despite the fact that he had resigned the presidency of Nicaragua, witnessed the election of his successor by Congress and sought refuge on the Mexican vessel with the promise that he would never return to the land which had to all intents and purposes expelled him, Zelaya repeated the assertion that he was still the head of the Nicaraguan government.

To avoid confusion he has adopted the title of "Titular President."

"I am out of politics and possibly will engage in business in Mexico," said Zelaya. "The character of the business I have not yet determined." Zelaya indicated his intention to remain in Mexico and said that he would bring his family here. He added that he was going house hunting at once.

Of the future of Nicaragua its former chief executive said:

"The only way to prevent continued disturbances throughout Central America will be found in the consolidation of all the republics. Now is as good a time as any for the United States and Mexico to engage in a friendly intervention with this end in view. I believe that it will be possible to secure as the head of this proposed consolidated government a good man and one acceptable to all."

He did not care to say, who if any one, he had in mind for this office.

Estrada Will Fight On.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Doubting the sincerity of President Madriz who has made representations to the revolutionary army in Nicaragua with the establishment of peace as the ostensible object in view, General Estrada has declined to suspend hostilities and is determined to push his army onward toward Managua.

A cable dispatch from Estrada dated Bluefields, Dec. 29th, received tonight by Dr. Castrillo, representative here of the provisional government in Nicaragua, indicates the attitude of the revolutionists toward the proposition made by the new President. Its text is as follows:

"Madriz has asked me to suspend hostilities but our military operations cannot be suspended, but we know Madriz is making conscriptions of troops from the interior and is fomenting a division between the eastern and western sections of the republic.

"You know that this procedure can only result in more bloodshed and the foundation of anarchy in our fatherland. Estrada."

Owing to the fact that the State Department has had much difficulty in obtaining from Vice Consul Caldera at Managua important details of recent happenings in and about the Nicaraguan capital, it has been decided by the Department to send Consul Olivares now on leave to Washington, immediately to Managua to take charge of the consulate there.

The Department is inclined to attribute Mr. Caldera's short and therefore unsatisfactory, telegrams to the fact that he is over economical in spending money for cablegrams, the toll on which is 25 cents a word.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Youth of Eighteen Acted Upon Orders From His Father.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Acting, it is said, upon the orders of his father, Rupert Carleton, aged 18, today shot and killed his brother-in-law, Arthur Howard, aged 27, and a former special police officer. As Howard fell dead with two loads of shot in his body, his father appeared upon the scene but made a hasty retreat when the Carlton's opened fire upon him.

The shooting occurred at the home of the Carlton's after the elder Carlton had ordered his son-in-law, Howard, not to enter his house. When Howard attempted to enter regardless of Carlton's warning the latter is said to have shouted to his son to get the shot gun and kill Howard, which Young Carlton promptly did.

Howard was recently prosecuted on a criminal charge by the Carltons'. John Carlton, his wife and son, Rupert were arrested following today's killing.

THE YEAR 1910.

With the beginning of the year 1910 The People's Savings Bank at Front and Princess streets, begins a New Interest Quarter. If you make your deposits with this bank now (The "People's" Bank) you will receive credit for your interest in Three Months, (April 1st.) de 28-3t.

POLE CONTROVERSY SKINNED.

Country Stirred Over Pronounced Popularity of "Dixie."

Washington, Dec. 29.—"Is 'Dixie' more popular than 'Yankee Doodle'?" That is the question which apparently has divided the country into two [illegible]mps and brought about a controver[illegible]sh promises to become second [illegible]nce to the recent great q[illegible] "Who discovered [illegible]

The [illegible]on of Otto G. T. Sona[illegible] division of music of t[illegible]ongress in a publication [illegible]an National songs, that "L[illegible]s more prominent in patriotic popularity than "Yankee Doodle" has stirred up a hornet's nest and even resulted in threats of death to Mr. Sonneck. His office has been swamped with letters from various parts of the country in which the writers take exception to the statement about "Dixie". Some of these letters threaten Mr. Sonneck with dire punishment. Because the letters have been so unpleasant to him and so numerous, Mr. Sonneck has requested the suppression of further mention in the newspapers of his work on American National songs. "Yankee Doodle's" popularity summed up in 1826 was:

"Yankee Doodle is the tune
Americans delight in
'Twill do to whistle, sing or play,
And just the thing for fightin'."

Speaking of his work on Yankee Doodle, Mr. Sonneck says:

"For 150 years Yankee Doodle has appealed to our people and the tune shows no sign of passing into oblivion. Surely a tune of such vitality must have some redeeming features. This remark is directed against those who have ridiculed the musical merits of Yankee Doodle or treated it with contempt. It frankly appeals to our sense of honor. Critics, pedantic or flippant, have overlooked the fact that every nation has its humorous, even burlesque, patriotic airs, and that they are just as natural and useful as solemn airs—indeed, more so occasionally. As a specimen of burlesque, even slangy, musical humor, Yankee Doodle may safely hold its own against any other patriotic air."

WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY

Design of Nashville Lady For Monument Accepted.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—A design for a suitable memorial to the women of the Confederacy was selected here this afternoon by a committee of Confederate veterans named by General Clement A. Evans at the Memphis reunion last June. All the Southern States except Virginia were represented at the meeting. Only two artists submitted designs, Louis Potter, of New York, and Miss Belle Kinney, of Nashville. The design submitted by Miss Kinney was selected.

For the purpose of raising funds to pay for the erection of one of these memorials in the capitol of each of the Southern States, the following committee was appointed:

General C. I. Walker, South Carolina, chairman; General Julian S. Carr, North Carolina, treasurer; General John P. Hickman, Tennessee, secretary general; General J. O. Waddell Georgia; Major C. M. Felder, South Carolina; Major L. C. Scott, Mississippi; Colonel James Dickens, Louisana.

The price agreed upon for the monument is $5,000 the veterans entering into an agreement to accept no less than ten in duplicate.

The committee named today will be incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, as a memorial association and will actively enter upon a campaign for funds, appealing especially to the different State legislatures for appropriations.

BASEBALL FOR COMING YEAR

New President For American Association—Will Play 168 Games.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville, today was elected President of the American Association of Baseball Clubs over Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters will be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about February 1st.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour, of Toledo, vice president, and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for players.

JANUARY 1st.

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FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

One Body Blown Through Tops of Tall Trees at Distance.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—By the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric Company in West Reading five men met instant death early today. The dead are:

Clifford Martin, rigger, Toms River, N. J.

Elmer Dingler, fireman, Mt. Penn, a suburb of this city.

Martin Lynch, engineer, Phoenixville, Pa.

James Connelly, fireman, Reading.

The night watchman had just left the plant at 6:50 A. M., and the day force had arrived when the boiler exploded. All in the immediate vicinity met instant death.

The men were thrown several hundred feet from the boiler house. Martin's body was blown through a high tree and was found about 200 feet from the scene of the explosion. The men were employes of Sims & Co. contractors, who are erecting a power house at the plant.

The boilerhouse was wrecked and the frame work scattered in all directions. The five men were in the boilerhouse when the explosion occurred, all other employes having left the building to begin their work.

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To Our Customers and Friends

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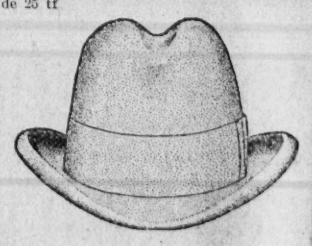

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A full line of Misses' Tampas Gloves.

Sweaters for Ladies' and Children's wear.

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25 5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box.

Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.

Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	358
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	221
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

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Fireless Cookers.
Heating Stoves.
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Figured Mugs, 15c.
Boys' Axes.
Hamilton Rifles, $1.50.
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

Winston Prize Winners.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Winston-Salem Journal's prize winners, seven attractive Tar Heel girls, are here stopping at Congress Hall. They arrived late last night and will continue their journey to New York Thursday. The names are: Misses Sadie and Maitie Williamson, Jettie Reniger, Mary Powell, Pearl Woosley, Hattie Pitts, and Mrs. Lula Weir. Mr. A. F. Moore has charge of the party. Regardless of the snow the young people saw the public buildings of the city today, and will visit other points of interest tomorrow.

A Memento of Revolutionary Days.

(Greenville Reflector.)

Monday Mr. R. S. May showed us a Christmas present he had received which he prizes very highly. It was a pair of solid silver, linked cuff buttons, of a very old pattern. On one end of each button was engraved the letter "B" and on the other the letter "M", these being the initials of Major Benjamin May, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and the great great-grandfother of the present owner of the buttons. Thus the buttons are known to be more than a century and a quarter old. They have been handed down as an heirloom through the succeeding generations, and were given to Mr. R. S. May this Christmas because his name was nearer like that of his distinguished ancestor than any other living descendant.

Horseplay at Cedar Hill.

Wadesboro Ansonian: While crazed with mean liquor, James A. Creech, stable boss for the Luck Construction Co., at Cedar Hill, walked into the store of Mr. Tyler B. Dunlap Friday night and began shooting recklessly, seemingly at everything in sight. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Lockhart Gaddy sought the friendly cover of a counter and escaped with only badly jarred nerves, but Bod Dowdy, one of the railroad negroes, did not fare so well. He received one shot in the foot, and brought that self-same foot into immediate requisition which did its part in taking him out of harm's way. There was no other person in sight by this time, and there was no one else hurt. Creech has gone back to his work, and is acting quietly, while Dowdy is nursing a lower limb.

ASHEVILLE'S WATER FAMINE.

Mains Filled Again and Water Wagon Draws Crowds.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Cut off from its water supply for 24 hours, Asheville early yesterday morning was about the dryest city in the United States. The water came on early in the morning, so the second day's inconvenience was but short, but many people who got up early and found their faucets still unresponsive to the demands of the morning's ablutions looked forward to a day of annoyance and demoralization. The break in the main having occurred on Sunday when business houses and factories were closed, the lack of water was not so severely felt as it would have been on a week day.

The force of workmen who went out on the line Sunday night, labored faithfully all night in the cold repairing the break. They were able to restore the connection shortly after 1 o'clock, but even then it took some time for the water to get into the city, and at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning there were several parts of the city where the flow had just begun.

A great deal of credit for the quick repair is due to "Andy" Bates who was sent out to walk the line and discover the break. He located it late in the afternoon and immediately telephoned the news into the city, and then he got busy without waiting for the repair force to arrive. He succeeded in getting a team in the neighborhood, and when the workmen from the city arrived he had "snaked" a section of sixteen inch cast iron pipe which the city has along the line ready for emergency to the point of the break, and had shut off the water and left nothing for the repair force to do but fit it in the section of pipe and turn on the water.

The break in the main occurred at a time when the city's water resources were at the lowest ebb. The concrete reservoir which was built to guard against just a contingency as happened Sunday, was emptied some time ago to permit workmen to make repairs which it is expected will make it water tight. The recent cold snap had compelled them to desist from the work, and to keep the cement floor which they are laying in the bottom of the reservoir from freezing, they have had to keep a fire going in the concrete basin. If the cold weather had not set in the work would probably have been completed before Christmas.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT SALOON.

Joint "Shot Up" by Poor Marksman Who "Shinned" a Negro.

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

The first near-beer saloon row occurred about 11 o'clock Friday night when O. K. Colson had a little difficulty with Pert Lindsay, colored, in the former's near-beer saloon on Rutherford street. Colson is alleged to have shot at Pert five or six times as the latter was leaving the place at as near a 2:40 gait as he could assume. Lum Austin, colored, of Monroe, was the only person hit by any of the bullets, but several people found themselves almost in line and barely escaped injury.

It seems that some kind of intoxicating drink had possession of the whole crowd and when Pert Lindsay advised another negro not to buy a drink for a friend, Colson told the said Lindsay that it was none of his business or words to that effect. Then Lindsay is alleged to have cursed Colson and invited him outside, when the latter secured his gun and began firing. Lindsay ran across the street and found a safe refuge behind a telephone post in front of the Wadesboro Bottling Co's. plant. While shooting at Lindsay, Colson hit a Monroe negro, Lum Austin, in the lower part of the left leg. He is said to have offered to pay the wounded man but the latter refused it, as the ball only grazed the skin slightly. Mr. Gibbs, who is a barber at King's shop, was passing at the time and came near being hit by one of the balls. No warrant has been issued for Colson and the Mayor stated this morning that no complaint had been made to him.

RALEIGH BALL CLUB TALK.

Fans Pleased With Election of Dr. Joel D. Whitaker as President.

(News and Observer.)

There was much talk in Raleigh yesterday concerning the re-entry of Raleigh into the Eastern Carolina Baseball League under a new management, and the expression was that Raleigh ought to have baseball the coming season.

Concerning the election of Dr. Joel D. Whitaker as president of the League the expressions were that no better selection could have been made. He is a man who knows baseball and football from the ground up, and his reputation as an expert and as a level-headed man is such as to add strength to the League, which is fortunate in getting him to accept the position.

Mr. R. E. Lewis, who has secured the franchise for the Raleigh Club, was in conference yesterday with various parties interested in the baseball situation here, and last night he said he considered the outlook as very satisfactory, that he had already entered into the matter of negotiations for a manager for the Raleigh Club, and that a ball park would be provided. At an early date he expects to be in a position to announce the organization and directors of the club, with a list of the officers to be in charge of its affairs.

BIBLE OUSTS BOTTLE.

Displacing of a "Tickler" and How It Came About.

(News and Observer.)

A gentleman of our city whose custom it is to distribute little books of the Bible upon the streets, was very busy on Christmas eve giving away the little books. As it was the night before Christmas the streets were congested with vehicles and some of the books were tossed up to some of the people.

There was a big fat man to whom one of the books was thrown and in his efforts to catch it he accidentally or providentially dropped a pint flask, otherwise known as a "tickler", out of his pocket, and the bottle broke upon the ground and wasted its "sweetness" upon the desert air. Several people expressed their sympathy by a hearty laugh, but the countenance of the man whose bottle was gone, indicated that he had heard jokes that were much funnier, and more appropriate.

He placed the book instead of the "tickler" in his pocket, and went on his way, it is hoped, rejoicing. It is said that fair exchange is no robbery, which may be truthful in some cases, but assuredly not in this instance, for the man who got the book and left the bottle had the best of it in so great a degree that there is no comparison possible.

NEWS-REPORTER'S WINNERS.

Hustling Columbus Paper Announces Scholarships.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

The News-Reporter scholarship contest ends with this issue, and the tuitions are awarded by our subscribers as follows:

1st, Miss Rebecca Powell, of Welches Creek township, who has already won a News-Reporter Gold Medal.

2nd, Miss Maude Memory, of Whiteville, and the brilliant daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. J. L. Memory.

3rd, Mr. S. C. Long, a bright and popular young man of Mollie.

Each of these scholarships is worth $50 and it is simply a choice of which school the winners desire to attend. Miss Powell will please write us the name of the school she selects; Miss Memory will name two colleges, in the event that Miss Powell may have named one; and Mr. Long will be given the other.

There are considerably over 40,000 votes have not been cast.

LUMBERTON'S "YUTHER" ROAD.

Attorney Applies for Charter and Convicts From the State.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mr. Robert C. Lawrence, of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, returned last night from Raleigh where he went to procure a charter for the Lumberton & Elizabethtown Railroad. The incorporators are Messrs. Geo. B. McLeod, A. H. McLeod, Alf H. McLeod, W. P. McAllister, J. A. McDougald and Gen. F. A. Bond. It is announced that work on the new road will be pushed as fast as possible and that Lumberton is to have railroad connection with a good section of country heretofore cut off from the world so far as railroads are concerned. The money is said to be in hand without any bond issue. While in Raleigh Mr. Lawrence made application for 75 convicts to be used in constructing the road.

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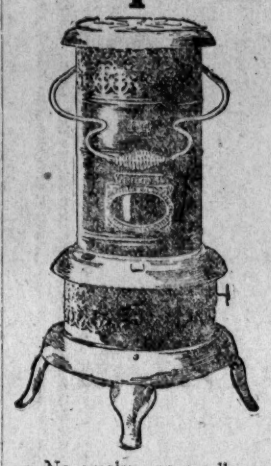

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00 9:25 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25 3:55 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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FRONT AND PRINCESS
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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Durham	1 00 a.m.	5 30 p.m.
Lynchburg	3 30 p.m.	2 13 a.m.
Cincinnati	7 30 a.m.	7 20 p.m.
Columbus	6 45 a.m.	7 45 p.m.
Chicago	5 00 p.m.	7 30 a.m.
St. Louis	7 28 p.m.	8 30 a.m.

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No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday,		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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ON GREAT GIFTS.

If the American people have refined the art of taking money, they have also refined that of giving it. Recent statistics show that there has been given in the past seventeen years the enormous sum of $1,000,000,150. The tendency, moreover, is on the increase. During 1909 gifts from benefactors have been $141,000,000, or $40,000,000 more than in any previous year of the country's history, and twice as much as during the year preceding, which fell under the influence of the panic. The principal benefactors in 1909 have been the late John S. Kennedy, of New York, ($26,550,000;) John D. Rockefeller, ($12,852,060, and Andrew Carnegie, ($6,056,511.) And of the total amount given in 1909, over a third was given specifically for educational work.

Of course, the amounts here mentioned are confined to sums which are given to public or quasi-public charitable and educational institutions. The motif of modern charity is evolutionary—a seeking to better promote happiness and prosperity in the mass by preventing the causes of disease, ignorance, and poverty, rather than merely assisting cases in which these economic germs of evil have already found lodgment and wrought injury. The idea is no longer to give alms to the beggar, but by judicious gifts to minimize beggary.

It may, of course, be said with a degree of truth that much of this money which is wisely given is ill got; that a people is happier under a condition in which there is no need for charity than in a condition where, through economic faults, the few have the power to give, and, giving, part with but a tithe of that which they have wrongfully extorted. This, however, is the narrow view. Gifts to the suffering—suffer from whatever cause they may—ought to be considered in the light of what they will do, rather than with the question of whence they came. Occasionally, but not as the rule, a gift may have an ulterior purpose which vitiates its usefulness. But on the whole the money given is well meant, no matter how it may have been obtained. Then, too, there is small chance of corruption to false standards when money is spent on the modern education, an essential of which is the open mind. The educated man accounts only to his own head. He considers the knowledge that he has, the training of brain he has received, as rights willed him by nature. In the impersonal manner in which such men are benefitted, there is small chance that they will recognize for a moment a condition which would be totally at variance with that which they have been taught to believe.

Let it be remembered that all this giving was in the way of organization. It does not account for the sums expended on the private charities. They speak the human hearts of loving men whose names do not get in the catalogue. If they could be tabulated, they would doubtless compare well with the amounts put down to institutional gifts. But is there not needed a benefaction which is not institutional, which does not look to evolution for its end, which is divorced from "organization" except as it may be the better controlled to hunt out and relieve the individual driftwood which can lay its failure to no condition save its own? Is there not room in this country for a great fund for the benefit of the "down and outs," which shall bear no earthly interest and which shall look, with the perfection of corporate detail, through the eyes of a tender and personal heart to find its purpose in what it can do toward the alleviation of human misery? Such a fund might never show brilliantly in results, but it would remain forever a testimonial of the man who gave it, as a fellow being, instead of an institution, in the world in which he lived.

A magazine is shortly to begin the publication of "Peary's Own Story." We thought that the claim was that Peary was the only man who had ever been to the North Pole who was prepared to tell the truth about it. Perhaps the profits of Cook's tour weaned away our one truthful explorer from a financially embarrassing veracity.

VIRGINIA'S FOOT TROUBLES.

Some weeks ago we had occasion to view with concern an editorial in the Richmond Journal, which disclosed to an astounded world the fact that high society in Richmond was in the habit of elevating its feet upon the seats in front of it when it fared forth to spend an evening at the theatre. The Journal did not so much complain at the lack of etiquette as at the grosser fact that, in resting their feet, Richmond's masculine theatre-goers were in the habit of using the evening gowns of contiguous society dames and damsels as a kind of doormat whereon to eliminate by friction the dust or mud of pedestrianism from their pedal extremities. We were shocked that such a practice should ever have found vogue in so ornate and stylish, not to say chivalric, burg as Richmond, but what the Journal told of the Capital of Virginia is not a marker to what the Norfolk Landmark seriously charges against the gentler sex of Virginia's chief seaport. Did the accusation come from anywhere else, we would be the first to "hurl it back in the teeth of the slanderer," as ex-Governor Glenn would say, even though those teeth were of the mule variety and had been sharpened on a White House grindstone. But the Landmark knows. We can only sigh and accept the fact as truth. It says:

"Sometimes the offenders are themselves women, and women who have every appearance, otherwise, of refinement. Many a gentleman has suffered in silence while the sole of a dainty slipper on the foot of the lady behind him has rubbed dirt and mud upon his best coat. It is a much simpler proposition to get a man to take his foot off one than to secure this favor from a woman.

"A coat sometimes cost as much as a petticoat. This matter is broader than sex lines. The majority of those theatre-goers who rest the toes of their shoes upon the person in front are probably unconscious of their ill manners—but manners are never to be relied upon in large gatherings of people as in the private parlor or dining-room. The right sort of people may notice a public appeal and correct themselves of this pernicious habit of putting their feet on the seats of other people's chairs at the theatre; but there are not a few others who will never voluntarily desist until the theatres install chairs so constructed that the gentleman or lady behind cannot get its feet upon the seat of the chair in front when the chair in front is occupied.

"Automatic, indestructible good manners provided by the mangement are the only ones that fill the bill in a case like this. Hogs will be hogs if they are hogs, and the statesmanlike policy is to recognize the fact and devise accordingly."

This, readers, as Arthur Brisbane might say, is of Norfolk women by a representative Norfolk paper, that undoubtedly knows what it is talking about. There are points, however, which we would like to have cleared up. For instance, how does it happen that a "sole of a dainty slipper" ever happened to materialize, or detherialize itself so as to get covered with mud? Do the Norfolk ladies of dimpled feet put on their diaphanous stockings and their flimsy foot-wear and forthwith hike themselves on delicately rounded "shank's mares" to the "opery?" Do they then, when the curtain goes up after the last orchestral squeak, "rar' back" in their chairs and place such soiled doves of fairy foot-wear on the shoulders of the gentlemen who happen to be in front of them? Again, has the average "Virginia gentleman" got to such a low sentimental ebb that he can complain about tiny feet in the small of his back, no matter what the commercial disadvantages of the attention?

On the whole, we suspect the Landmark of a species of poetic license with regard to these feet that spoiled its dress-suit. We have a notion that brogans, instead of opera slippers, come nearer to fitting the facts. As the college glee clubs used to trill ad infinitum, we suspect that these dainty feet are in the class of those of the "Nut Brown Maiden" of sacred memory—

"Nut Brown Maiden, thou hast a tiny, tiny foot," et cetera;
"The tiny foot is thine, Dear,
"The shoe is number nine, Dear," et more cetera.

In other words, in spite of the Landmark's accusation, we refuse to believe that these iniquitous feet belong to Norfolk. We think that their origin, or ancestry, must have been in Sweden—and, if not in Sweden, then that they came from Chicago. It will be news to learn that Norfolk is so Cosmopolitan a place. We are quite sure that no Norfolk woman, native Virginian or "down home" export, would either elevate her feet in so public a place as a theatre or, lacking an escort with the coin to procure a conveyance, would in setting forth to an evening function to which she had to clod hop it, think for a moment of risking dancing slippers on Norfolk thoroughfares.

There is yet hope for Oklahoma. Ex-Governor Aycock is going there to speak on education. If anything can save that wild and woozy commonwealth, that will.

The appointment of Colonel Gordon as Senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin indicates that an experience with Vardaman has emphasized the object lesson of Alabama's experience with Comer.

NO "FAKE" WATERWAYS.

Before Congress reconvenes, it is already declared that President Taft, an advocate of waterways, when their feasibility and necessity are established, will be forced to veto the measure which Congress is preparing to put through in the shape of "Rivers and Harbors" appropriations. For generations, almost, this has been the bill recognized as the Congressional "pork barrel". Appropriations have in times passed been made to creeks, inland lakes, shallow harbors wherein a fishing smack could gain entrance only by means of a tug. It has been one of those scandals which, with their peculiar good nature, the American people have laughed over, if they have not endorsed. It is now said that Mr. Taft will do what President Arthur tried to do, and what Cleveland attempted; that is, veto the bill, and risk the chance of Congress passing it with a whoop over his veto—a course which it took both with Arthur and Cleveland. The figure has been set, it is said, at $50,000,000, despite Mr. Taft's desire for economy, and it may be raised to half as much again.

Writing from Washington, Tom Pence—about the most wide-awake and accurate of any correspondent at the Capital—sends the following to the News and Observer:

"In both his New Orleans and Norfolk speeches the President scored the practice of Congress in enacting log rolling river and harbor bills. Under our present system of making waterway appropriations it is impossible to pass any save a "pork" measure. Uncle Joe Cannon is bound to take care of his Congressional friends, many of whom are threatened at home by the insurgent movement, and of course, a sop must be thrown the way of other Congressmen for the sake of appearance, if nothing else. It is a log rolling proposition all along the line, and if the President should veto the measure that is to be placed before him for approval, Congress would pass it over his veto or enact another bill of very much the same type as the original. But the interesting thing in this connection is the fact that the friends of a river and harbor appropriation have satisfied themselves that there will be no veto of the bill, which it is expected will be passed at the coming session.

"The North Carolina delegation will make an effort to get the usual appropriations for the improvement of the Cape Fear and other streams in the State. The thirty-foot project for Wilmington is one that will be pressed, and an additional appropriation for the completion of the inland waterway between Adams' Creek, above Beaufort, to Norfolk, will also be urged. Senator Simmons induced the last Congress to provide for a survey of the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, and a report on this project will soon be made to Congress by the Secretary of War. It is believed that this report will be favorable, and if this is true, it is possible that an appropriation for completing this project may be obtained at this session. Nearly all the shipping interests in the United States have urged the improvement of the harbor at Lookout, and it will have the support of prominent members of Congress from other States. Lookout offers a fine opportunity for a splendid deep water harbor. A depth of more than thirty feet can be obtained, which will accommodate the very largest ocean going vessels."

Much as this paper desires the deeper Cape Fear river and the other necessary waterways improvements in the State, it hopes that these projects will not gain, by partial inclusion in the Rivers and Harbors bill, the stigma of being any sort of "Pork". If the bond issue which the President proposes cannot be obtained at this session to put the necessary money in the hands of an able and honest commission for the accomplishment by the government of that which is necessary in waterways, it seems to us that it would be on the whole better to wait for justice to be established than to join in a scramble for a part of an appropriation fathered by "Uncle Joe" and others for political purposes. Waterways sentiment is growing into a fixed principle which the politicians cannot forever ignore. It will grow from sentiment into practice by force of its own virtue and momentum. Anything that this State could get from a pork barrel would not, depend upon it, be sufficient even to start the projects which this section demands as of right from the government.

If—after all the agitation for waterways, after all the campaign of education, after all the earnest argument based on non-controvertible facts—the end is to throw a sop in this direction, we speak the purpose that underlies the movement for the "thirty-foot channel", and all other like projects in this State and the South, when we say, do nothing to lend the influence or complaisance of this section to the greasy bribe.

Let it be hoped that Mr. Pence is, for once, mistaken; that President Taft will, indeed, veto the steal, and that the movement for real waterways will prevent a selfish Congress from passing over his veto a measure of a sort that has delayed, and will continue to injure, the cause of real development by confusing it in the public mind with the age-old pretext of Congressional graft.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Bluefield, W. Va., seem to be bloody magnets. In and about the former they are burning the numerous dead on the battlefield; in and about the latter, the celebration of Christmas day cost twenty lives of men violently slain.

EX-SENATOR SPOONER'S REGRET

Before there is a general acquiescence in the criticism of the repeal or amendment of the Sherman law as being a device designed to favor and "save" the Standard Oil Company, it would be well for people generally to think upon one phase of that law as recently expressed with terseness by ex-Senator Spooner, who said:

"One regret of my life is that I voted for some of the laws on account of which men and corporation entities are being prosecuted who do not know and will not know soon what the law means or whether they have violated it or not."

As we have several times pointed out, the chief trouble with this law is not that it is too broad, not that it is too far reaching, but that it is too uncertain. The lengths to which its construction by the courts has gone make it as it stands a menace to business generally, in that there is no telling, in advance of a comprehensive opinion by the Supreme Court, the lengths to which it may finally be construed to go. It is a numbing influence that should be removed, no matter how strict or broad the legislation may be that will supercede it. It will be at least a year, probably two years, before the Supreme Court shall have rendered its opinion. In the meantime the country needs the energy now harnessed for exercise, but waiting for orders on a sidetrack before taking the main road. Prompt attention to the Sherman law cannot, in any way, affect the decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases, which were tried under the law. It can prevent the stagnation, through a reasonable fear, of many vast and greatly needed explorations of capital.

Ex-Senator Spooner's honesty will hardly be questioned, even by the cult that can only view progress in proportion to the debris of destruction. He served long in the Senate and with peculiar ability, resigning because of an honorable desire for a competence, which he saw he could not honestly obtain as a Senator. The man who could so prefer poverty with honor as a public servant will scarcely, in private life, forget the ethics which forced his retirement from the Senate.

Baxter Shemwell ought to send somebody a New Years' gift of something other than a patent right.

During the year there were given away $141,000,000. This is a pointer as to how much must have been taken away.

According to the Wadesboro Ansonian the county seat of Anson is a near beer saloon entirely surrounded by drunks.

Having finally decided to forego the pleasure of running a prohibition campaign, Colonel Bryan has started for Cuba by way of the banquet route.

Shemwell has made a fortune, it is said, selling patent rights. He ought to patent his method of keeping out of jail, and with his experience could doubtless dispose of it to advantage in more than one populous community.

Having been well whipped, President Madriz proposes to Estrada that the latter hand over his arms and disband his army, and then go into an election to see which man is the true patriot. President Madriz must have a low opinion of his opponent's intellectual qualities.

"The President need not have spent such a thundering time over the question, 'What is whiskey.' Any prohibition orator could have told him in a minute and a half," says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Evidently, this is an error of the linotype. The Dispatch probably meant to say "two hours and a half."

"The Latest King in Hell."

The Rev. Clifton D. Gray, pastor of the Stoughton Baptist Church, at Upton's Corner, Mass., preached a sermon last Sunday, the subject of which was, "The Latest King In Hell." In the course of his remarks Brother Gray expressed this opinion:

"King Leopold has done a great service to current theology in the fact that his career presents one of the strongest arguments that can be found for the existence of Hell. If there were no Hell we simply could not classify."

Brother Gray went on to say that there will be plenty of royal company for Leopold down in Hell, "the company of other Kings like Herod and Nero, who have preceded him." Probably so, we do not know, but we should not be surprised if Brother Gray should join Leopold some day wherever Leopold has gone. There is a fine old Scriptural injunction: "Judge not, that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged." Manifestly, as Brother Gray could not sentence Leopold to Hell he had no right to declare that he was there. It was not the Pharisee who went up into the Temple to pray that was saved, but the poor sinner, who with his hands on his heart exclaimed, "God be merciful to me a sinner!" What's the use of any minister of righteousness taking upon himself the condemnation of his fellow creatures? —Charleston News and Courier.

A Wise Investment.

(Rocky Mount Record.)

The Atlantic Coast Line announced on Christmas eve that it would at a cost of $20,000 establish a railroad Y. M. C. A. in Rocky Mount. The building will be complete in all respects, built of brick two stories and basement, containing bath and toilet rooms, reception and assembly rooms, sleeping apartments, etc.

This is in line with the policy actuating modern industrial undertakings generally. The time has arrived in the world's history when "captains of industry" have come to realize that an investment in manhood is the best and safest of all; for such an investment is in the nature of an insurance policy—it protects their other investments and makes their returns larger and more certain.

After all, $20,000 is small investment for the Coast Line. It will undoubtedly pay dividends, handsomely, from the beginning. It pays to look out for both the comfort and favorable moral environment of the men who do the work.

This brings us to a realization of the fact that in this city we need a Y. M. C. A. equipped for devotional exercises, recreation and receptions. It would add a great deal to the attractiveness and wholesome moral atmosphere of the city. It is easy to tear down—at least to legislate against evil conditions, but such proceedure is not working a reformation. The reformation is not complete until the constructive or building up process has materialized. As a rule something must be provided as well as something taken away.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The great powers of this world are five in numeir—the United States, England, Germany, France and Pierpont Morgan.—Goldsboro Argus.

The Governor was not petitioned by the other side in the Shemwell matter perhaps for the reason that the public does not consider it necessary that public officials shall be petitioned to enforce and uphold the law.—Durham Herald.

The worst time of the winter for those not prepared to fight the cold is yet to come. And this is a fact which should be remembered and well considered by those who wish to aid their less fortunate fellow men. —Charlotte Observer.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "In Newbern and Wadesboro, it seems, the police don't know liquor even when they see it reeling; while in Raleigh not long ago the police nabbed a well-known citizen who turned out to be 100 per cent sober. Surely here is bad judgment all around. O tempora! O cops!" We know some police officers, not a hundred miles away, who reel with it.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

The Wilmington Star last week, in its 40-page deep-water edittion, was certainly a magnificent stroke of enterprise. Under Editor Gray the Star has taken a position in the forefront among leading Southern dailies, and is doing a splendid work for the upbuilding of Wilmington, our section, State and the South. Everybody is applauding that 30-foot channel edition of the Star.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

Last Friday, a gentleman whose time was not out until in January, paid up his subscription until 1912 two years in advance, showing his confidence in the stability of our paper, and which will not be misplaced. Another subscriber who missed receiving his N. R. went to the expense of telegraphing for that copy. We are getting our office in fine shape now, and after the holiday will make things fairly hum. Subscribers, in renewing, all have something nice to say for our paper, and they like our plan of stopping papers when the time expires. They always then know exactly how they stand.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

The Chattanooga News is wanting in chivalric purpose and should be ashamed of itself for insulting the womanhood of this nation. Because we mentioned the report that Mr. Bryan had picked Ollie James as the Democratic candidate in 1912, our contemporary intimates that we made up the report ourselves and that we are "misrepresenting the greatest reform exponent in this country." Of course, our contemporary knows that we got our information from the Woman's National Daily, and in attempting to chastise us it is merely casting reflections on the women of America. Moreover, as an exponent is a small figure placed off on the side, it is quite evident that the term cannot be applied to Mr. Bryan.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Greenville Reflector quotes an old saying: "As the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger." We have often heard this quotation, but in somewhat different language, which is: "As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." They both mean the same, and they pretty accurately describe the winters in this section of the country. Winter weather—that of the real sort—hardly ever sets in until after the winter solstice, when the days begin to lengthen. It is after the "turning of the sun" that the coldest weather is experienced in this section. We hardly know how it is to be accounted for, but the experience of the people shows it to be a fact.

The action of Senator Money, the recently chosen minority leader, in appointing one son his private secretary and another son, his daughter and his son-in-law to government clerkships, is attracting the attention of the country. The Salisbury Post well says that "for the first named, criticism could not have justly been made, since the private secretary of a Senator has all his confidences and there would be no question of loyalty on the part of one's own son. To distribute numerous minor positions where nothing but capacity to do ordinary clerical work is required, among the members of one's own family as Senator Money has done, is another thing and little less than disgraceful." The Post's idea of it is that the minority in the Senate should insist upon Senator Money resigning the leadership, since the odium attaching to this incident is shared by the party at large as long as he continues the nominal head.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1909. Sealed Proposals for furnishing all material for and constructing a pile and timber bulkhead in Cape Fear River opposite the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., January 12, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Earl L. Brown, Captain.
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LEAVE COAST LINE SERVICE

Two Important Department Changes Effective With New Year—Messrs. Moore and MacMillan Resign Positions.

Effective on January 1st, two changes in important departments of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city will take place, brought about by resignations of two popular employes who have been in the service for a number of years. On the date named Mr. Lloyd W. Moore, chief clerk in the freight traffic department of the road, resigns to engage in the real estate and insurance business at his former home, Goldsboro, N. C., and Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, stationer in the office of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent, resigns to take the Eastern North Carolina general agency for the Underwood Typewriter Company.

It is officially announced that Mr. Moore will be succeeded by Mr. Robert N. Nash, chief rate clerk in the freight traffic department, and that he will be succeeded in turn probably by promotion from the office force as now constituted. It is announced that Mr. MacMillan will be succeeded as stationer by Mr. Robert A. King, who has been in the office of Mr. Fechtig for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the important position. While it is generally regretted by their friends and associates that Messrs. Moore and MacMillan will sever their relations with a service which held out to both such a bright future, all will join in wishing them an abundance of success in their newly chosen field of endeavor.

Mr. Moore came to the Atlantic Coast Line some ten years ago and was for several years a rate clerk in the auditor's office, receiving that careful and painstaking personal training under the late W. A. Riach, which afterwards combined with his own natural ability to bring about his rapid promotion in the service and his general regard in traffic circles as one of the most competent rate men in the South. During his residence in this city Mr. Moore has taken a prominent stand in church and fraternal circles and is a citizen whom Wilmington can ill afford to lose. He will carry with him to Goldsboro the very best wishes of a host of friends for his success.

Mr. MacMillan has been "brought up" in the railroad service and is one of the most careful, painstaking officials in the employ of the company. He has expert knowledge of affairs and a genius for the position which he occupied with such pre-eminent success. It is understood that he will have an office in Wilmington, but will spend much of his time in traveling his territory. It will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of Mr. MacMillan and family to know that they are to remain residents here and hundreds of friends of Mr. MacMillan will wish him unmeasured success in his new field.

COL. WADDELL'S BOOK.

History of New Hanover County and Lower Cape Fear Region.

One of the most valuable contributions to North Carolina literature during the New Year will be "A History of New Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear Region" by Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, of the Wilmington bar, which will be published in January. The book will be illustrated, and will contain, in addition to the general history of the region, a map showing the site and name of each of the original plantations, with biographical notices of the original owners of them, and of many of the early Cape Fear settlers. The first volume, which is promised for this year, will cover that important period of the early Cape Fear history from 1723-1800 and one chapter will be devoted especially to the history of Wilmington from its establishment in 1736 to the year 1800. The price of the volume is $2.50 and orders may be addressed to the author at Wilmington, N. C. No one is better qualified than Col. Waddell to write of this important phase of North Carolina history and his chaste, elegant, always interesting style will make the book particularly readable and its subject matter will make the volume invaluable in any well ordered library

BANK OF ROSE HILL.

Will Rebuild Handsome Banking House at Once—Directors Meet.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Bank of Rose Hill, returned last evening from Rose Hill, Duplin county, where on yesterday he attended a meeting of the directors of that institution which was literally "burned out of house and home" at an early hours Tuesday morning. The directors unanimously decided to rebuild the handsome banking house at once; in fact work will begin today in getting the material on the ground. The banking house was one of the most complete and handsome between Wilmington and Goldsboro and, if possible, the new structure will be even an improvement on the old one. With its characteristic enterprise, temporary quarters have already been fitted up in the new Ward building near the old location and as all the bank's books, stationery, records, adding machines and other fixtures were saved from the fire, there has been no interruption of business and the affairs of the institution are going forward without interruption.

HIGGS INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Prof. Chance, the Principal, to Remain in Wilmington Over Friday.

Prof. W. C. Chance, principal of Higgs Industrial Institute, an institution for the training of the colored youth at Parmele, N. C., who is here in the interest of that institution, will remain in the city until Friday and would thank anyone interested in his work for any contributions they may desire to make to his school which is most highly endorsed. Prof. Chance is from the Colored A. & M. College at Greensboro, a student of Dr. Dudley, and seeks to carry on in the East the work that the State institution is doing in the West and middle section of the State. He met with very encouraging support from those upon whom he called yesterday.

COL. CANTWELL EULOGIZED

Life of Prominent Citizen and Soldier Extolled at Chamber of Commerce Meeting—Fine Individual Tributes and Resolutions.

The late Col. John Lucas Cantwell, veteran of two wars, a statistician of note and one of Wilmington's oldest and most beloved citizens, was eulogized for his honor, patriotism, soldierly record, ability as an organizer and as friend and neighbor at a memorial meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the rooms of the organization at noon yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, the president, and a number of the leading members of the Chamber were present.

Tributes to the memory of Col. Cantwell were paid by Mr. Taylor, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, D. L. Gore and W. M. Cumming, all of whom spoke eulogistically of the life, character and the great work of the deceased. Mr. Cooper spoke particularly of the early struggle of the Chamber and of the invaluable service of Colonel Cantwell at a time when wise and conservative action was most needed. Mr. Taylor, in his remarks, laid emphasis upon Col. Cantwell's conscientious application to duty, loyalty to every trust reposed in him, punctuality in all his dealings and analyzed in an able and thorough manner his strong character. Colonel Cantwell, he said, did not aspire to political honors, but his ambition was to be a statistician and patriot and that he was both of these.

Mr. B. F. Hall, chairman, made the report of the committee appointed some days ago to draft suitable resolutions, and in doing so took occasion to pay a personal tribute to the deceased as a friend and neighbor. The report was then read by Mr. Hall and unanimously adopted, the same being as follows:

Just before the hour of midnight on December 21st, 1909, this city lost one of its most venerable and honored citizens in the death of Colonel John Lucas Cantwell.

"He had been sinking for several days, and though the end was expected by the loved ones watching beside him, yet his passing away was so quiet and peaceful it was hardly known when his spirit left its earthly tabernacle.

"He had already passed man's allotted age of four score years, when 'like a shock of corn fully ripe' he was gathered in just before the 81st anniversary of his birth.

"He was born in Charleston, S. C., December 29th, 1828, and as a mere youth he enlisted for the Mexican war in the famous Palmetto Regiment of South Carolina, which, in several hard fought battles, contributed largely to the victory of American arms.

"He received three wounds in the battle of Cherubusco, and after reaching the City of Mexico, when the war was virtually over, he was discharged on account of disability caused by these wounds.

"Returning to the home of his parents in Charleston, he remained there for sometime, and later lived in New Orleans till 1851, when he made his home in Wilmington; and has ever since taken a lively and active interest in all that pertains to the welfare and prosperity of his adopted home.

"But in a larger sense Colonel Cantwell was a citizen of the South, imbued with its principles, a lover of its traditions, and a stanuch defender of the honor and institutions of his beloved Southland.

"Hence he was among the first to espouse the cause of the Confederacy, and as Colonel of the only organized regiment in this State, he was ordered in April 1861 to seize the United States forts at the mouth of the Cape Fear river below Wilmington.

"From that time he served in different departments of the army till he was captured with Johnson's division at Spottsylvania Court House May 12th, 1864.

"He was confined as a prisoner in Fort Delaware till he was selected August 20th, 1864, as one of the six hundred Confederate officers placed by the Federals under fire at Morris Island below Charleston.

"Even under these trying circumstances, the value of his genius as an organizer and helper of others was shown in securing the appointment of different committees to which were assigned various duties, as looking after the sick and wounded, conducting correspondence, gathering news, and generally encouraging and bonying up the spirits of the officers under this trying and barbarous ordeal.

"In March 1865 he was returned to Fort Delaware and remained in prison till he was released in May 1865 after the close of the war.

"Returning home after the war, he engaged with Captain John T. Rankin, under the firm name of Cantwell & Rankin, in the business of Brokerage in Naval Stores and Cotton; and in this service he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those with whom he dealt. He was painstaking and careful in the discharge of his duties, courteous and kind in his intercourses with others; a man of positive convictions, which he maintained with firmness, but with consideration and respect for the opinions of those who differed from him.

"He was faithful and loyal to his friends; affectionate and devoted to his family, whose unfailing love and reverence followed him through life, and cheered his declining days.

"He was twice married—first on the 28th of April 1858 to Miss Kate Theodosia Calder, who died in 1863. His second marriage was on April 20th, 1869, to Miss Kate Theodosia Blount, who survives him together with two sons and three daughters.

"For twenty-five years Colonel Cantwell served as secretary of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce of this city, discharging the duties with peculiar fidelity, which won for this Chamber an enviable reputation for the accuracy and fullness of our Port Statistics.

"After retiring from active service, and even when confined to his home by the infirmities of age, he continued his work as statistician of the trade and commerce of our port, and correspondent of several commercial bodies whose officers attached much value to his papers for their accuracy and completeness.

"Be it resolved therefore by this Chamber:

"1. That we acknowledge the wisdom of Him who doeth all things well, and bow in humble submission to His will in the removal of this venerable citizen and honored friend.

"2. That his name and date of his birth and death be inscribed on a page of our records, together with an expression of our appreciation of his life and character and services, which will be cherished in the grateful memories of members of this Chamber, and all others who knew him well.

"3. That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and send them a copy of these resolutions as a token of our fellowship in their sorrow."

Pender Superior Court.

It was erroneously stated in the personal column of The Star yesterday morning that Pender Superior Court was in session at Burgaw this week. However, this was not an "exclusive" error with The Star, for a well known local attorney went to Burgaw Tuesday evening for the purpose of attending court and did not learn until he arrived there that next week is the time set for a special term of one week for the trial of civil cases, with Judge Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding. This extra session has been provided on account of the failure to hold a regular term a few months ago when Judge Oliver H. Allen was ill. The regular term of Pender court commences January 17th with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. Judge Cooke comes here from Burgaw, opening New Hanover court January 24th.

SALVATION ARMY XMAS TREE

More Than 200 Children Made Happy Last Night Through Efforts of Local Post—Appropriate Exercises Were Held.

Radiating from the hall on Front street last night at 9:30 o'clock were the homeward routes of 240 children, smiling joyously, who had been made happy through the efforts of the local post of the Salvation Army, Ensign and Mrs. Williams in charge. With them were their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, or other relatives who were also happy in the knowledge that the little folks had been permitted to share in the festivities of the season.

Each youngster carried away a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and a present appropriate to the age and sex of the recipient. These were distributed by Santa Claus who descended from the chimney at the conclusion of an interesting programme of exercises. The sight of old Nicholas as he emerged from the fireplace made the hearts of the little folks throb with unalloyed pleasure. Each package and present was numbered and as the numbers were called the child holding the corresponding number went forward and received the gifts in person from Santa Claus. A beautiful tree had been procured and suspended from the branches were the presents for the children.

The exercises began at 7:30 o'clock with a song and prayer. In the audience there were 240 children and many grown people, taxing the capacity of the spacious hall and numbers of grown people had to be turned away for the lack of even standing room. The programme was as follows: Recitation, "Dolly's Christmas," little Miss Bessie Landing; recitation, "Christmas Morning," little Miss Dollie Branch; recitation, "A Christmas Vigil," little Miss Sanny Winddifield; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," little Miss Ophelia Grandally; song, "Dolly's Birthday," little Miss May Pickett, who played the accompaniment on the piano; recitation, "Merry Christmas," little Miss Lessie Simon; recitation, "Two Brothers," little Miss May Cooper; recitation, "Mama's Darling," little Miss Nellie Ennis; recitation, "Santa Claus," little Miss Pickett. An especially pleasing feature was exercises participated in by 60 little girls.

Ensign Williams stated last nigh that 250 packages and presents had been prepared and the ten which were not called for last night will be given out when the children present their tickets at the hall.

RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Eugene Harris Found Not Guilty—Croom Forfeits His Bond.

Recorder Furlong has recovered from a slight indisposition and was able to hold yesterday's session of court. Only one case was tried, the lone defendant being Eugene Harris, white, charged with an assault with deadly weapon on Ed Parker, white, early Christmas morning, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. The Recorder decided that the evidence was insufficient to convict and dismissed the case. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Wm. J. Bellamy for the prosecution.

Arthur Croom, a young white man from Burgaw, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, fast driving and resisting arrest, failed to appear for trial and his bond was declared forfeited. When arrested a few evenings ago Croom turned over to Chief of Police N. J. Williams a horse and a mortgage to him for $75 on another man's property as bond for his appearance at trial. The mortgage shows that $30 has been paid on it. Chief Williams yesterday turned the mortgage and horse over to the Recorder, who will make some disposition of the same.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Miss Margaret E. Branch Bride of Mr. Benjamin Brothers.

A surprise marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends in this city was celebrated at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss Margaret E. Branch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Branch, an attractive and popular young lady, became the bride of Mr. Ben Brothers, a prominent and popular young man of Julian, Guilford county, this State. Miss Lizzie S. Branch, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. C. C. Reece acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Brothers went immediately to the union station, whence they departed on the A. & Y. train for Julian, their future home. Mr. Brothers arrived here several days ago, but the fact that the couple intended to marry before he returned was not communicated to friends here. The bride has a wide circle of friends here and is not a stranger at Julian, having visited friends there.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

That of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Will be Held Tonight.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church will be held in the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. A splendid programme, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues, has been arranged, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church, will make a brief address. Besides, Cook and Peary will be on hand to tell in an interesting, if not convincing, way how they discovered the North Pole. The attendance at the Christmas entertainments of Immanuel church is always large and it was deemed best this year to have the exercises in a more commodious auditorium. Presents will be distributed among the members of the Sunday School and the parents are urged to let their children attend.

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COLD WAVE ARRIVES ON TIME

Flurry of Snow and Rapidly Falling Thermometer All Day Yesterday—Way Below Freezing This Morning Hereabouts.

The area of marked high pressure and cold wave, that have covered the Northwest, rapidly spread yesterday to the East and South and this morning Wilmington and this section is in the grip of one of the coldest waves it has experienced in a long time. The thermometer began to fall yesterday shortly before noon and dropped rapidly during the day from 35 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to 27 or five degrees below freezing, at 8 o'clock last night. When the observation was taken officially by the Weather Bureau at the latter hour, the mercury was still falling and those who were on the streets this morning at an early hour solemnly aver that the record for several Winters has been broken. The ground began to freeze before nightfall yesterday and this morning everything, exposed or unexposed, is hard and fast in the grip of the freeze. The forecast for North Carolina from Washington last night at 11 o'clock was "Fair, continued cold Thursday with diminishing northwest winds; Friday fair, not quite so cold."

Yesterday about noon or shortly thereafter there was a flurry of snow in Wilmington but the wind was so high and as the earth had not had time to become sufficiently cold at that hour, little of the "beautiful" remained on the ground. Snows, however, were reported quite generally up State and there was a fall of consequence as near as Burgaw.

About the only persons who are viewing the situation with "calm satisfaction" are the plumbers and the coal and wood dealers. A busy day this will be with them.

MRS. E. L. GREEN DEAD.

Young Woman Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Brief Illness.

Hundreds of friends and relatives were shocked and saddened yesterday when they learned of the death of Mrs. Mabel Estell Green, wife of Mr. Ernest L. Green, which occurred at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation a few days ago. Mrs. Green became ill only last Friday and was later carried to the hospital for treatment. Though everything possible was done by skilled physicians and loving hands, she sank gradually until the end came at the hour mentioned. It was realized Tuesday night that death was hovering near and loved ones were summoned to her bedside, where they remained until the end of a bright and promising young life. Mrs. Green remained conscious to the last and expressed her readiness to meet "Him face to face", endeavoring to cheer those about her with words of hope and even with a smile. Her death is peculiarly sad and the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends goes out to inconsolable husband and others bowed down so poignantly with grief.

Mrs. Green was before her marriage Miss Mabel Estell Stanland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland. Mr. Stanland was for a long number of years foreman of The Star job office and his many friends connected with the paper at the present deeply sympathize with him in the great grief that has come to him. Mrs. Green was 20 years and seven months old, being cut down in the bloom of young womanhood. She was a woman of beautiful traits of character. Her ways were sweet and tender and her personality charming, these characteristics winning for her a warm place in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. This is the second time within a year that Mr. and Mrs. Stanland have lost one of their beloved children. Only about ten months ago their happiness was clouded by the death of Mr. Harry Stanland, a young man who had a bright and promising future.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Green is survived by one child, Elizabeth; three sisters, Misses Jennie, Lena and Arline Stanland, two brothers, Masters Charley and Clarence Stanland; an uncle, Mr. J. F. Stanland, and aunt, Mrs. M. C. Foster, both of this city.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Stanland home, No. 508 Princess street, thence to the First Baptist Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES.

Services From the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie A. James widow of the late Capt. E. M. James, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held from the late residence, 610 South Fifth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. There were present a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. H. James, James Daniels, Geo. McCartney, Robt. Pendergraft, C. H. Daniels and R. E. Daniels.

Funeral of Mr. Wilkinson.

The funeral of Mr. John E. Wilkinson, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, will be held Saturday, the hour to be announced later. A telegram was received by relatives yesterday from Mr. John E. Wilkinson, Jr., and sister, Miss Maggie Wilkinson, son and daughter of the deceased, who reside in Oklahoma City, Okla., to the effect that they were on their way here and would arrive Friday night.

Death of Mr. G. W. Reeves.

Mr. G. W. Reeves died at his home, No. 67 Delgado, Tuesday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of some time with dropsy. Mr. Reeves was 64 years old and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The remains will be taken to Currie, the old home of the deceased, this morning and the funeral and interment will take place there.

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523 N. FOURTH STREET.

The Theatre

Tonight Wilmington folks will have the pleasure of seeing the greatest and biggest production of minstrelsy ever made, and this afternoon they will witness what will without doubt prove the most novel and beautiful minstrel parade ever seen in the city. The attraction for tonight at the Academy will be Cohan and Harris' Minstrels and it will be the greatest minstrel ever in Wilmington's history. The company played to capacity business last night at Columbia and the sale for the performance here, and which sale is on at the Crystal Palace, is already large.

The reputation made by this company has proved sufficiently great to create much interest among Wilmington theatre-goers over the forthcoming engagement here and a record breaking house is predicted. The Cohan & Harris Minstrels, organized for this, the second annual tour, are expected to again establish a new pace for all other similar attractions. The entertainment is new from the first part to the musical comedy which George E. Cohan has written for the concluding feature of a programme full of class and novelty. George Evans heads the list of performers, the superiority of which has never been known to the minstrel stage. The new first part scene, which is described as very elaborate and beautiful is entitled. "The Crimson Trellis." All the acts and features have their own scenic investiture, making it a scenic production only rivalled by the magnificence of that of last season. The performance has been rehearsed by and produced under the personal direction of Mr. Cohan, who has devoted many weeks to the organization of this company. Much of the music has also been composed by Mr. Cohan, and will be rendered by this company here for the first time. The minstrel musical comedy, "The Fireman's Picnic" which Mr. Cohan has written as a companion piece to "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," is described as very funny, picturing as it does humorous incidents in darktown society. The principal comedy role will be played by the inimitable George Evans, while Arthur Alexander, a feminine impersonator, who is spoken of as the equal of any now before the public, will play the opposite role to Mr. Evans.

Will Known "St. Elmo" Next.

The Four Pickerts again delighted at the Academy last night, presenting the well known society drama, "Moths." The production was well made, while the vaudeville was of high class type. The company will "lay off" tonight, giving away to Cohan and Harris' Minstrels, but will resume its engagement tomorrow evening, when the famed and new much talked-of "St. Elmo" will be presented. The company makes a specialty of this play and considers the play its big feature. An entirely new vaudeville programme will be given in connection with the play.

Big Offering at Bijou.

Today the Bijou will offer a particularly interesting bill in high class motion pictures, the feature being the great Atlanta Automobile races on the million dollar course recently completed there. These pictures were taken from the race track and will prove graphic and quite interesting. Another feature will be the "Exploits of a Cowboy," an open air film that promises a thrill in every inch of its 446 feet length. Exhibitions of lasso twirling and throwing and bronco busting will appeal especially to horsemen. In addition to these there will be a big comedy offering, rounding up one of the very best bills offered at the Bijou during the holidays.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention of patrons is called to the notice of the Wilmington Grocery Company, which will be closed on the dates named for annual stock taking.

—A reward of $10 is offered by Superintendent T. Donlan, of Oakdale cemetery, for certain persons who have been guilty of depredations on the grounds of the cemetery.

—Brigadier and Mrs. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., of the Salvation Army, will pay a visit to the local post January 24th and 25th. Special services will be arranged while the visitors are here.

—Alice Jones, colored, escaped from the County Home Tuesday afternoon and has not been recaptured. She was serving a sentence of 60 days for larceny and had been at the home only a few weeks. A reward of $10 is offered for her capture.

—The trial of the case against Gordan Sarvis, a young white man, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Mark Williams, also white, set for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, was continued until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Star has with the compliments of the old established business of D. Quinlivan and Dr. T. B. Carroll, veterinary surgeon, a very handsome New Year souvenir in the form of an aluminum pin tray which combines both the element of usefulness and of beauty.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning N. Goldstein and W. Klein were given judgment against S. Schrob for $36.50, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered, and the costs of the action. A portion of the amount was paid yesterday and arrangements made for the payment of the remainder. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the plaintiff and A. H. Pait, Esq., the defendant.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Series of Them to be Held in This Section During January—Dates.

The Star is in receipt of a communication from Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, giving the dates and places of a number of institutes to be held in this section of the State the latter part of January. These institutes are always a source of great interest and profit to growers and they are so just now in a larger measure than ever before. Agriculture is being reduced more and more to a science and it is the laggard who will be left behind in this race of onward progress in farming as is being promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture.

The dates for the institutes in this section of the State are as follows: Castle Haynes, Jan. 26th; Ashe, Brunswick county, Jan. 21st; Shallotte, Brunswick county, Jan. 22nd; Supply, Brunswick county, Jan. 24th; Bolivia, Brunswick county, Jan. 25th; Atkinson, Pender county, Jan. 27th, and Burgaw, Pender county, Jan. 28th.

ONLY TWO LEFT.

One by One They Are Answering to Last Roll Call, Immortal 600.

Editor Star:—Of the Immortal Six Hundred, ten were from New Hanover county. One by one they are answering to the last roll call and crossing the river—only two left: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C., and Lieut. G. W. Corbett, of Currie, N. C. Which next? Is it I? or is it I?

Blest be the tie that binds these old comrades, who under the tortures of so-called retaliation, many neared and many reached the limit of endurance in hunger, thirst, cold heat and many other discomforts.

G. W. CORBETT, SR.
Currie, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1909.

Three Sailors Were Arrested.

Constable W. B. Savage and Patrolman W. R. Applebury late yesterday afternoon arrested four sailors of the revenue cutter Seminole on the charge of raising a disturbance at the Champion Compress earlier in the afternoon. Mr. Freeman Yopp, an employe of the compress, reported the matter to Chief of Police Williams and later secured warrants against the sailors. It was stated that the sailors, two or three of whom appeared to be intoxicated, went to the compress and attempted to go aboard one of the steamers, stating that they desired to see one of the firemen. They were refused admittance by the watchman, whereupon two of them drew pistols. It is said that the sailors claim that the pistol or pistols were not loaded. They were taken to the county jail to await hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Watch-Night Service.

A large number of Wilmingtonians will assemble at the Boys' Brigade Armory Friday night to "ring out the old year and ring in the new." The watch-night service this year will be of a particularly interesting and impressive nature. Several of the city's most popular and gifted speakers, including several ministers, will make short addresses.

Leave For Their Home.

Mr. J. Henry Davis and bride, nee Miss Flossie Walton, who were married at the home of the bride's father in this city on Christmas Day, will leave this morning for their future home in Norfolk, Va., where the groom has a position with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Co. They carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington.

At Church of Good Shepherd.

The usual Wednesday evening service of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held last night with Bishop Strange as the speaker. Tomorrow night there will be a service commencing at 11 o'clock and closing with a celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Nettie K. Pugh, of Baltimore, is the attractive guest of the Misses Kingsbury, at their home on South Fifth street.

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Miss Helen Hopewell has gone to Augusta, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the Winter with her aunt, Mrs. McCullen.

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Misses Lucretia Wilson, of Winston, and Nannie Lacy, of Raleigh, are the attractive guests of Miss Lucianna Poisson, for the remainder of the holidays.

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Miss Isabel Clark, of Tarboro, arrived last evening and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, on Seventh street until after the holidays.

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Mrs. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro, is a guest at the home of Mr. C. C. Covington. Mr. Murphy, who accompanied Mrs. Murphy, returned to his home yesterday morning.

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Mr. Aden Powell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Smithfield, are here on a visit to relatives and friends, stopping at the home of Miss Carlotta Muegge.

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Old Santa Claus will be on hand at 8 o'clock tonight in the infant room of Trinity M. E. church, and will give a little remembrance to the members of the Sunday School. A musical programme and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the evening. All will be most cordially welcomed.

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Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham has gone to Norfolk, Va., where she will visit for several days and give a number of dramatic recitals in that city. Miss Oldham has decided dramatic talent and she will be heard in Norfolk with much pleasure by all who are fortunate enough to be included in her audiences.

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A party of merry week-enders has just returned from a delightful outing at Lake Waccamaw, having gone to the Lake Saturday afternoon, chaperoned by Mrs. A. C. Kenly. The party included Misses Lillian and Helen Kenly, Katie Grainger, Mildred Smith, Jessie Lamotte and Irene Gault; Messrs. R. H. Grant, Jr., E. L. Prince, Jr., J. V. Grainger, Jr., Jos. Jacobs and A. M. McKoy.

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The second annual german of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will be given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple tonight and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable social features of the holidays The Sigma Nus have extended invitations to two members of each fraternity, other than its own in Wilmington, and the dance promises to be quite largely attended, not only by the participants but by a large number of spectators, who will be welcome to the balcony.

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At an elegant luncheon given yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street, an announcement of much interest in the social circles of the State was of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Worth, to Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt, both prominent young people in Wilmington society. The wedding will take place in April and Miss Worth had as her guests yesterday six of her intimate young lady friends who will be her bridesmaids on that occasion, these being Misses Florence Kidder, Marguerite Walker, Fannie Murchison, Atha Hicks, Elizabeth McKoy and Helen Strange.

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Invitations have been received by friends to the marriage of Miss Ada Vivian Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robbins, to Mr. John William Frederick, which will be celebrated at the residence of the bride elect's parents, No. 12 Queen street, Wednesday evening, January 5th, at 5:30 o'clock. They will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended bridal tour and will be at home in this city after January 20th.

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One of the pleasant social events of the holidays was a moonlight boating party given by Capt. Clarence D. Maffitt on the launch Virginia Dare, complimentary to Miss Elston Baxter and Miss Lavine Evans, who are the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans. Those invited were Misses Evans and Baxter, the guests of honor, and Misses Lillian Kenly, Agnes McQueen, Seldon Spafford, Christine Stevenson, Annie Worth, Amoret Lord, Janet O'Neill, Atha Hicks, Lanreston Hardin, Nellie Savage and Lucianna Poisson; Messrs. C. D. Maffitt, Earle Crosswell, Markley Crosswell, Wm. C. Denny, Joe Jacobs, Louis Belden, Rob James, Waddell Watters, Jas. F. Post, Jr., W. M. Peck, Louis Poisson, T. F. Wood and Louis T. Moore. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans and Mrs. Gillespie.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN RETURNS FOR BRIDE

At the home of Mrs. Mary J. Southerland, No. 19 South Ninth street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her daughter, Miss Martha May Southerland, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Luther Palmer Sneeden, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged in railroad work The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. It was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. John F. Kneisel played a bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the couple entered the parlor and during the ceremony she played softly and sweetly an appropriate selection. Following the ceremony a supper was served, and after receiving the happiest congratulations and best wishes of many friends Mr. and Mrs. Sneeden left on the 7 o'clock train for Norfolk, Va., their future home.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lamb, 520 MacRae street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Julia Clayton Player, of Pender county near Burgaw, was united in marriage to Mr. John Anderson Conway, of Suffolk, Va., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sykes, pastor of a group of Presbyterian churches in Pender county. There were present a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The Lamb home had been most artistically decorated by Mr. Wm. Reider, the florist. The improvised altar was beautifully decorated, a group of palms and ferns with a canopy of smilax being effectively used, while about the mantle were banked hyacinths and cyclemens. The dining room was decorated in bamboo with the centerpiece of white carnations.

The bride was attired in her going away gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations, tied with chiffon.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate supper for the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Conway left on the 7 o'clock train for Suffolk, where they will reside. Mr. Conway, a native of Onslow county, is in the furniture business at Suffolk. He is a brother to Mr. Elijah J. Conway, of Wilmington. His bride, a cousin of Mr. Frank P. Lamb, is a most attractive and popular young lady and has a wide circle of friends in Pender county. Mr. Conway lived at Bannerman's Bridge some two years ago and it was while living there that he met Miss Player. Mr. Conway arrived yesterday morning from his home at Suffolk and his bride came the evening before, coming to the home of Mr. Lamb. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number, among those from a distance being Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Robert Murphy and Miss Rebecca Murphy, of Burgaw.

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BEAUTIFUL GERMAN DANCED BY L'ARIOSO CLUB.

One of the largest and without a doubt one of the prettiest of the yuletide social events of the year was the annual holiday german danced last night by L'Arioso Club in the splendid Masonic Temple ball room, which was beautifully decorated with flags, buntings, evergreens and flowers, appropriate to the Christmas season, the presence of a large number of holiday visitors adding interest to the very pleasant affair. The music was by Kneisel's orchestra and this was pronounced one of the features of the very elegant affair. Supper was served during the progress of the dance, which came to a brilliant finale at an early hour this morning.

The figures, many of which were new and novel and which were followed gracefully in all their intricacies by half a hundred or more couples, were led by Mr. Robert E. Calder, the club leader, among the couples present and dancing being: Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Elston Baxter, Mr. W. C. Denny; Miss Helen Kenly, Mr. A. M. McKoy; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. Hugh Calder; Miss Lynette Schmitt, of New York, with Mr. J. Theus Munds, of New York; Miss Minnie Blalock, of Columbia, Mr. Earl Crosswell; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Lillian Kenly, Mr. W. B. McKoy, Jr.; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. George Carmichael; Miss Kirkpatrick, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., of New York; Miss Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., Mr. D. L. Munds, of New York; Miss Graves, of Decatur, Ga., Mr. W. M. Lambeth; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Frank Nine; Miss Amoret Price, of Baltimore, Mr. R. C. James; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Winston, Mr. Clyde Council, of Wananish; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Mr. Fred Poisson; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. M. B. Rahm; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. H. P. West; Miss Mary Owen Green, Mr. Allen Fechtig; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. R. W. Strange; Major and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas; Miss Nan Lacy, of Raleigh, Mr. Louis Poisson; Miss Mary Cox, of Albany, Ga., Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. S. VanB. Nichols; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Moss McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Belden; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Lindsay Russell, of New York; Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Mr. B. M. Chiswell; Miss Crosswell, Mr. M. R. Ridgely; Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, Mr. Walter W. Storm.

Stags—Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Charlotte; Mr. J. L. Sprunt, Lieutenant A. C. Billard, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Merill W. Blair, Lieutenant Wm. P. Wishaar, Mr. H. G. Day, Mr. Robert Strange, Jr., Mr. W. M. Parsley.

The patronesses of the club as announced for the season, most of whom were present last night, are Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. G. W. Kidder, Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Mrs. Donald MacRae Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. T. C. Ellers, of Shallotte, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. J. W. Ellis, of Calabash, Brunswick county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. R. J. Alderman, who has been spending the holidays here, left yesterday morning for him home in Hendersonville, N. C.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: M. S. McKinnon, Hartsville, S. C.; R. B. Boney, Marion, S. C.; J. F. Bussells, Southport; Miss Sallie Hines, Faison; Mrs. E. Fowler, Clinton; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; C. W. Miller, Greensboro.

—Mr. L. C. Sutton has returned from Goldsboro whither he was summoned during the past week on a sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother. She was 60 years of age and a woman held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Friends of Mr. Sutton will tenderly sympathize with him in the great sorrow that has come to him.

Mr. J. O. Brock Bereaved.

Mr. J. O. Brock was advised yesterday morning of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah R. Parker, which occurred at Greenville, Texas, which has been her home for some time. Mrs. Parker was 71 years old and the widow of Mr. W. J. Parker, who was one of Bladen county's most prominent citizens. Several children survive. Mrs. M. J. Brock, of this city is a sister of the deceased.

FARMERS MUST CO-OPERATE.

Well Informed Foreigner Speaks Well of Forester Pinchot.

New York, Dec. 29.—Gifford Pinchot today found support in his controversy with Secretary Ballinger from an unexpected quarter. Speaking before the Economic and Historical Association, Sir Horace Plunkett, of Dublin, who has brought about almost a rural revolution in Ireland and is said to know more about the resources of the United States than 90 per cent. of our own citizens, said: "I must decline to enter into any controversy, but I should like to say that I regard Mr. Pinchot as a very remarkable public servant. He is not only a man who is doing his work with a great affection for it, but he is trying as well to broaden his administrative position."

Sir Horace expressed surprise that the warning repeatedly uttered by James J. Hill had not been better heeded in this country. He thought that perhaps we were so much interested in the trusts and in municipal regeneration that we blinked the sure approach of a more distant but also a more important problem.

"I see a rapidly increased cost of living," he said. "At the end of a century, as Mr. Hill has told you, there will be a vast importation of foodstuffs into America, if your farming methods are not changed for the better. Such a situation calls for urgent action by Congress and by State Legislatures. As an alien I have no right to say what such action should be, but if I may not prescribe, I may describe.

"There has got to be a change. I believe there will come in this country co-operation between farmers—the plan long ago forced upon the farmers of older countries, by the competition of the then virgin soils of America. In Ireland the farmers are getting together for their own good, and they are making a new industrial Ireland."

BLEWETT FALLS DEVELOPMENT.

Charlotte Chronicle Discusses With Optimism Recent Settlement.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—Editor Wade Harriss, says in the Chronicle this afternoon:

"We have every reason to believe that the reported agreement by the bond-holders of the Blewett's Falls power plant, is correct. Action of the sort taken at the meeting in New York yesterday, had been anticipated. It means that the long existing tie up will be broken and money provided for the completion of the plant. As stated in this paper some weeks ago, the dam is 80 per cent completed and the power house is well under way, all the heavy work on it having been completed. The entire completion of the plant and the delivery of the current in Rockingham and Wadesboro will be but a matter of eight months. The influence of this development will be felt mainly to the east and south, the main artery extending to Wilmington. All that section of the State in the territory which Blewett's Falls will serve, is to be congratulated over the decidedly improved and promising outlook."

RESCUED EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Final Adjudication of $7,000,000 Estate of Dr. Evans of Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 29.—The most important of the final official acts of Justice MacLean, of the State Supreme Court, who retires next Friday, was performed today when he signed an order making final adjudication of the $7,000,000 estate of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist, of Paris, who rescued the Empress Eugenie from a Parisian on September 5, 1851, four days after the battle of Sedan.

The decision will make it possible for the city of Philadelphia, the residuary legatee, to proceed with the erection of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental College which will be Dr. Evans' chief monument. About $6,000,000 is now available. Litigation has kept the estate in the French and Americans courts since his death in 1899. Much of his property consisted of real estate in Paris and New York.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Move to Take Charge of Concern at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Irregularities in the conduct of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League were hinted at in Supreme Court today when the attorney general asked for an order directing the officials of the company to show cause why the State Superintendent of Insurance should not take charge of the concern's affairs pending the determination of the question of whether it should be liquidated. Superintendent Hotchkiss of the Insurance Department alleges that a recent investigation indicates some irregularities in a supposed sale of the assets to the General Life Assurance Company of Canada. It is intimated that the concern furnished the money by which control of itself was transferred.

Officials of the company say it is perfectly solvent. They denounce the action of the Insurance Department as being unwarranted.

FOUND DEAD AT SPRING

Sunden Death of Prominent Tobacco Buyer at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—S. S. Burch, a prominent tobacco buyer, was found dead at a mineral spring at Fuquay this morning. He had gone to the spring for a drink and died while in the act.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the people of Wilmington, the Hospital Corps and nurses for their kind interest and attention to me and Mrs. Witcover during her recent illness at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

HYMAN WITCOVER.
Marion, S. C.

MINISTER WU MAKES TALK.

Expects to Come Back to America in 1959.

New York, Dec. 29.—"I'll be back here in 1959, fifty years from now, just as sure as I sit in this chair today," declared Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States, as he bade good-bye to his friends upon sailing for Liverpool today.

Dr. Wu declared he was not joking. He expressed his grief, however, at the improbability of meeting his present day auditors on the auspicious day of his return a half century hence.

"I hope I'll find you all here, but I fear I won't." he declared. "The trouble will be with you, not with me, and your trouble—the trouble of Americans—is too hasty eating and too little attention to the proper mode of living in many other things."

Turning the inquisitorial tables on Dr. Wu, one of the party asked the diplomat how old he was now.

"It is the privilege of a lady in this big land of yours not to tell her age if she wishes not to," replied Dr. Wu smilingly.

"May I not be presumptuous enough to extend that privilege to myself? Why? What my age is now will in no way prevent my returning here in 50 years. Change your mode of living and you will be optimistic on the problem of longevity as I am.

"You Americans worship the almighty dollar too much," the diplomat concluded. "I by no means despise it, but one should not permit a desire for money to cause him to forget all the rules of health."

REMARKABLE DOMESTIC TANGLE

Wealthy New Yorkers Mixed Up in Troublesome Divorce Case.

New York, Dec. 29.—A remarkable tangle of domestic troubles was revealed in New York today with the arrest and arraignment on charges of criminal libel and perjury of Mrs. Jane Humes Parker, wife of John Alley Parker, a Wall street banker and broker. Mrs. Parker was released in $2,000 bail and the hearing was adjourned.

Mrs. Edith Moser Ellis is the complainant. The alleged libel and perjury was committed in affidavits made by Mrs. Parker to support a motion for proper counsel fees in defending an action for divorce brought by her husband.

Parker, in the divorce papers, charged his wife with statutory offences with a dashing Austrian while Mrs. Parker was studying music in Vienna last year.

Mrs. Parker immediately filed a counter suit for divorce, naming Mrs. Ellis as co-respondent.

As a side issue to the divorce case, Mrs. Ellis's husband, Samuel Dilliplane Ellis, who lives in Philadelphia, has sued Parker for $200,000, charging alienation of Mrs. Ellis' affection, and Mrs. Parker, according to her counsel, is contemplating a suit against Mrs. Ellis for the same amount and on similar grounds.

The Parkers were married in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1892.

DISCUSSED FLYING MACHINES

Third Day of American Naturalists and Biologists at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—A dinner for the members of the Society of American Naturalists and affiliated biological societies held at Somerset Hotel tonight, closed the third day of the 61st annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sessions were held by nearly fifty of the sections during the day. The American Chemical Society held its 41st annual meeting and selected W. L. Dudley, of Nashville, Tenn., professor W. F. Bradley, of Middletown, Conn., and Dr. A. H. Gill, of the Institute of Technology, Boston, delegates to the American association.

In order to be a successful aerial navigator an intimate knowledge of meteological conditions, particularly those in the lower mile or two will be necessary, was the belief expressed by half a dozen weather experts before the section on applied mechanics and engineering. All of the speakers gave results of their investigation of air currents and offered suggestions regarding the use of flying machines.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Young Man Clung to Pullman Until Forced to Fall.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 29.—Lindsay Surratt, son of Mr. Dow Surratt, of Healing Springs township, was killed this morning by falling from No. 44 and being run over by No. 11 on the double track three miles north of Lexington.

He was a young school teacher on his way to school near Thomasville and boarded 44 here, but instead of getting on the day coach, he caught the Pullman step door which was locked and he clung for his life in a biting wind for three miles, falling directly in front of No. 11 which cut off his head.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Houses of Settlers Are Buried Beneath Great Drifts.

Charlotte, Dec. 29.—A message was received by the Chronicle this morning from Rev. Mr. Savage, the Episcopal minister, who is at Blowing Rock, describing what he declares to be the fiercest snowstorm that has visited the mountain section for years.

The snow is so deep in places that the houses of the mountaineers are covered. One house has collapsed and many families whose homes are straining under the great weight of piled-up snow are moving out for fear the roofs will give way and they will be buried.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Hughes today authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Carolina B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, who are wanted in Newark on charges implicating them in the murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange. Both women are under arrest in New York.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan sailed from here today for Jamaica.

JANUARY 1st.

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Hoping you one and all spent a happy and pleasant Christmas.

Owing to our successful holiday trade which has reduced our stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and have left on our counters several lots of odds and ends in Men's and Boys' and Children's Suits, we will place on sale this week up to the first of January the following lots:

No. 1—Men's Suits, in broken sizes, reduced from $10.00 to $7.50 a suit.

No. 2—Boys' long pants Suits, in broken sizes, will be reduced to one-half their former prices.

No. 3—All of our entire lot Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Rain Coats and Reefers will be sold at one-third off regular prices.

No. 4—We wish to call your attention so this special lot of Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits. The entire lot will be sold at one-third off regular prices. Just the suit for school.

No. 5—A special lot of odds and ends Shirts, in stiff and soft bosoms, real value $1.00 and $1.50 each, will close out at 75c each.

The largest line of Neckwear in the city, all styles and in all shapes; knitted, silks, open ends, from 25c to $2.00 each. The thing for New Year gift.

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BARGE PICKED UP AT SEA

Broke Loose From Tow and Was Buffeted by Terrific Waves.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Advices received here today from Atlantic City state that the steamer Bay State from Lynn for Newport News lost the steel barge Badger which she was towing on Sunday morning off Brigantine, N. J., during the storm. The Bay State searched for the Badger until Tuesday, going as far as sixty miles southeast of Brigantine, but found no trace of her. The Bay State arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday afternoon.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—After having been buffeted about on the high seas by terrific waves and blown helpless before winds of hurricane force, the steel barge Badger, of Seaport, Texas, broke adrift from her towing consort, the steamer Bay State, off Brigantine, N. J., during the storm of Christmas while bound from Lynn, Mass., to Newport News, is safely anchored in Hampton Roads today. The vessel was picked up in a helpless condition at sea Tuesday by the steamer Saramacca of the Royal Dutch West India Line which left New York Monday bound to Trinidad and Paramaraibo

Captain Van der Est, of the Saramacca, when his vessel was near Atlantic City, discovered the helpless barge and went to her assistance in response to signals for help The master of the barge requested a tow to Hampton Roads and as that was only a little out of the path of the Saramacca, Captain Van der Est consented to perform this service.

Every one of the crew of the Badger was pretty well worn out by their trying experience after the barge had been lost by the steamer May State. As their vessel was staunch they had little to fear from the terrific storm.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Wife of Mayor Gaynor Expresses Herself Plainly.

New York, Dec. 29.—The wife of the next mayor of New York came out positively today in favor of woman suffrage.

"I believe," recited Mrs. Gaynor, as she clasped hands with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, "that every woman who pays taxes, every self supporting woman and every woman who has no man to represent her, should have the franchise."

Mayor-elect Gaynor, though often questioned in the late municipal campaign concerning his views on the subject always waived a positive opinion.

Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Anna Bryce, a sister-in-law of the British ambassador to the United States, were guests at a suffrage luncheon given them today by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton.

Mrs. Bryce said she believed the fight for woman's suffrage in England was nearly won.

The condition of Andrew Carnegie, who Monday fell on the ice in Central Park, New York, while taking his constitutional and injured his knee, was improved last night, the pain in his knee had diminished considerably and he was in cheerful spirits.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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HEARST TO BE ARRESTED.

New York Lawyer Wants to Make Trouble For Him.

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis A. Cullivver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primaries, said in court today that he would apply for a warrant for the arrest of William R. Hearst within the next 24 hours.

Culliver declared that the charge would be election fraud in that Hearst failed to obey the mandatory injunction law which specifies that delegates chosen at primaries must be summoned to the convention to which they are elected, even though the convention does nothing more than adjourn sine die.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—William R. Hearst today declined to make any comment about the statement of Attorney Louis A. Culliver that he would seek the arrest of Mr. Hearst within 24 hours on charges of election frauds. Mr. Hearst arrived from New York on Friday.

Tom Preston, a negro, who three years ago killed M. T. Custy, a saloon keeper at Bedford City, Va., and escaped, was captured at Richmond Tuesday by Roanoke detectives. When Custy refused to serve Preston ahead of a white customer, the negro shot him through the heart. A $500 reward was offered for Preston's arrest.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 29.—Capt. Henry B. Fitzhugh, for 35 years a passenger conductor on the Washington Southern Line, died suddenly here tonight. Two children and three brothers survive him.

JANUARY 1st.

Is the beginning of a Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank on or before January 3rd and you will receive credit for Three Months interest April 1st. de 28-3t.

ENORMOUS FIRE LOSS

Everybody in America, Practically, Loses $2.58 a Year.

New York, Dec. 29.—Every person in America, practically, sustained a fire loss of $2.58 in 1907, whereas the per capita loss in Europe for the same year was only 48 cents. This contrast was brought out by William H. Tolman, director of the New York Museum of Safety of Sanitary Appliances, at a banquet of the directors and their guests tonight.

The total fire loss in America in 1907, said Mr. Tolman, was $215,000,000, including the cost of upkeep ohsf fire departments the loss in this country might be estimated at $500,000,000. If safety devices were used here as generally in Europe there would be an annual saving of $360,000,000, enough, as Mr. Tolman put it, "to build a Panama canal every year."

WEEHAWKEN STILL ON THE MAP

New Jersey Voters Refused Chance to Wipe It Off.

New York, Dec. 28.—Weehawken is saved. Paragraphers who find the name productive of humorous quips along with Podunk, Squeedunk and the like, have cause for congratulation in that six Jersey towns, including Weehawken, voted on a referendum to consolidate today and overwhelmingly snowed under the proposal. Thus Weehawken, Union Hill, North Bergen, West Hoboken, West New York and Guttenburg, with a total population of 90,000 will remain separate.

Incidentally the election showed that the referendum again failed in New Jersey as a means of popular expressions. Less than 30 per cent. of those entitled to go to the polls availed themselves of the right to vote "yes" or "no."

To Advertise is a good resolution for the New Year

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 53 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	439
Tar	97
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 174 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 15 3-16 for middling. Quotation corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—810 bales, same day last year, 1,320 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Dec. 18th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 27@28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Heavy realizing in the cotton market during the day's early trading made very little impression on prices, and later all active months made new high records on more aggressive support from the bull leaders, buying by spot houses and covering by early sellers. The close was strong and at practically the best level of the day, as net adanvce of 5 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points on overnight buying orders but quickly eased off in response to indifferent cables and as a result of heavy realizing. It appeared that certain large interests were selling out long cotton and it was estimated that during the morning not less than 100,000 bales were liquidated by Wall street and Southern houses. On comparatively slight declines, however, the market found plenty of support with other Southern traders and Chicago interests, heavy buyers around 16.05 for May, and after showing a net loss of about 6 to 7 points during the late forenoon, it looked as though the heavy selling of the earlier session had relieved the market of much of the pressure from long account. As soon as offerings diminished, early buyers became aggressive, while reports of a very firm spot situation in the south were accompanied by a good demand from some of the big spot people in the local market, which added to the uneasiness of shorts. Prices advanced very sharply late in the day with January contracts selling at 15.67 and May at 16.25, Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-16c higher. The buying by spot people is supposed to be the result of calling by mills and an impression has certainly been created that there is an improved trade demand, while Southern advices claim difficulty in buying spots except on a scale up.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,374 bales against 38,827 last week and 40,008 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 223,582 last week and 286,777 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,948 bales against 17,971 last year and at Houston 7,729 bales against 7,536 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.95; middling gulf 16.20; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed strong.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	———	15.83
January	15.56	15.62
February	15.75	15.82
March	15.80	15.97
April	———	16.08
May	16.13	16.24
June	———	16.08
July	16.13	16.22
August	15.74	15.81
September	14.79	14.87
October	13.88	13.95

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15 9-16; net receipts 15,026; stock 198,898.

New Orleans—Firm, 15 1-2; net receipts 6,948; stock 170,188.

Mobile—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 396; stock 53,093.

Savannah—Steady, 15 3-16; net receipts 3,102; stock 122,167.

Charleston—Firm, 15 3-16; net receipts 542; stock 34,823.

Wilmington—Steady, 15 3-16; net receipts 810; stock 16,382.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-2; net receipts 2,027; stock 40,576.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 5-8; stock 10,579.

New York—Quiet, 15.95; net receipts 45; stock 150,525.

Boston—Quiet, 15.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.20; stock 3,223.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 140.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 238.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,374; Great Britain 7,62; Continent 23,767; Japan 238; stock 867,393.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 122,657; Great Britain 28,146; France 13,142; Continent 65,074; Japan 234.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,010,477; Great Britain 1,381,527; France 702,533; Continent 1,501,773; Japan 24,797; Mexico 9,855.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 5-8; net receipts 7,729; stock 113,511.

Augusta—Steady, 15 5-8; net receipts 832 stock 76,406.

Memphis—Firm, 15 1-2; net receipts 2,321; stock 211,563.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-2; net rpceipts 54; stock 42,200.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 944; stock 10,307.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts 1,265; stock 50,504.

Louisville—Firm, 15 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts 13,145; gross receipts 18,072; shipments 10,101; sales 3,755; stock 510,494.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 8.78; good middling 8.52; middling 8.40; low middling 8.30; good ordinary 8.04; ordinary 7.79.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 12,600 American. Receipts 46,000 bales including 24,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. December 8.18 1-2; December and January 8.18 1-2; January and February 8.19 1-2; February and March 8.22 1-2; March and April 8.24 1-2; April and May 8.25; May and June 8.27; June and July 8.26 1-2; July and August 8.25; August and September 7.98; September and October 7.49; October and November 7.23; November and December 7.12 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 29.—The action of the cottou market today has indicated that the liquidattion has always taken place on the establishment of new high levels, has been absorbed and the technical position once more has gained sufficient strength to make a further advance not only possible but easily probable. The leading bulls have followed their customary tactics of letting the market take care of itself and permitting profit taking to be absorbed without any undue effort to force matters. Advices from the South indicate that the spot situation is becoming more and more the real source of the market's strength. Sales during Christmas week were heavier than they had been for a month past and while Southern mills bought in increased quantity, the heaviest demand came from Northern spinners. Dry good reports are to the effect that there has been an increased demand for export from Manila, South America and the Red Sea, although China, has held aloof. The outlook is for higher prices, although we do not look for anything like a run-a-way market.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—The dry goods markets were moderately active today in consequence of the semi-annual clearances in the jobbing houses where retailers applied themselves steadily. Cotton goods ruled firm and printcloth yarn goods are selling. Underwear and hosiery markets are steady with a moderate business passing. Yarns are firm and quiet. Retailers have been purchasing silks more freely.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—The action of the stock market may be fairly regarded as reflecting a cheerful view of the outlook for values, tempered by the restraining influence of the seasonable restriction of money market supplies. Confidence in a material relaxation of money after the turn of the year diminished the effect of the present tightness of call loans. The strength in the market was traceable to various influences. Not the least was the nature of reports emanating from Washington of proposed modifications in the manner of treating the question of corporation regulation in the forthcoming special message of the President.

The very favorable showing of net earnings for November of special important railroad systems fostered the change in prices. Trans-continental railroads were particularly strong in this showing. The spread of the strength into the better known railroad stocks was an outcome of this development. The earlier movements were nearly all in the minor specialties. These showed a great variety of advances without any general cause being at work to account for them.

The inauguration of dividends in the Lackawanna Coal Company, the subsidiary of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad organized to take over its coal properties, made a cheerful impression.

Belief that the project to merge the copper companies was still being considered played a part in the day's market. The Wabash group led in activity in the low priced stocks.

The bond market was strong but speculative issues were most active. Announcement of the quick sale of the new Chicago Great Western bonds helped sentiment on the bond market. Total sales, par value, were $4,672,000. United States 2s and the 4s coupon declined 1-4c on call. Total sales for the day were 692,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5 3-4, closing bid 5 1-4, offered at 5 3-4. Time loans easier; sixty days 4 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	94 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	121 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	121 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	87
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & C. joint 4s	97
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-2
Chicago, Mil & t. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	84 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	83
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Col. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	103
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-2
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie lien 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	92
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	73
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71
Japan 4s	88
Japan 4 1-2s	99 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	91
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	85
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	88 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	91 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	104
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	116 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	78 1-8
Western Md., 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	90 1-2
American Agricultural	48 1-2
American Beet Sugar	40 1-4
American Can pfd	82
American Car & Foundry	71 1-2
American Cotton Oil	68 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	47 3-4
American Ice ecurities	25
American Linseed	17 5-8
American Locomotive	60 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	104 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	112 1-4
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tel. & Tel	142 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	53 3-8
Atchison	122 3-8
Atchison pfd	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	117 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Bethlehem Steel	33 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	181 1-2
Central Leather	47 3-4
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 3-4
Chicago & Alton	66 3-4
Chicago Great Western	37
Chicago & Northwestern	181 1-2
[illegible] St. Paul	158 1-2
[illegible]	80 1-2
[illegible]	50 1-8
[illegible]	53
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	150 5-8
Corn Products	22 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	185 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	51 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 1-4
Distillers' Securities	36 3-4
Erie	33 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	51 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	150 3-4
Great Northern pfd	141 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80 1-2
Illinois Central	147 7-8
Interborough Met	24 3-4
Interborough Met. pfd	62
Inter Harvester	116 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	24 3-8
International Paper	15 3-4
International Pump	52
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	43 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-2
Minn., t. P. & Sault St. M.	140 3-8
Missouri Pacific	71 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73 1-2
National Biscuit	115 1-2
National Lead	90
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 3-8
New York Central	125 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	49
Norfolk & Western	99 1-2
North American	84
Northern Pacific	144 3-4
Pacific Mail	42
Pennsylvania	137
People's Gas	115 5-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	51
Pullman Palace Car	189
Railway Steel Spring	51 1-2
Reading	170 7-8
Republic Steel	45 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	104
Rock Island Co.	50 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	60 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	31 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	79 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	87
Southern Pacific	134 3-8
Southern Railway	32
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-2
Tennessee Copper	40 3-8
Texas & Pacific	36 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	71 5-8
Union Pacific	203 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-4
United States Realty	83 1-4
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	91 5-8
United States Steel pfd	125 1-2
Utah Copper	60 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	55 5-8
Wabash	26 1-4
Wabash pfd	60 1-2
Western Maryland	54 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	82 1-2
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 3-8
Wisconsin Central	48
Standard Oil Co.	667 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.27 elevator domestic, and 1.26 1-2 fob afloat nominal to arrive. Options closed 1-8 to 1-2 net higher. December 1.25 1-4; May 1.18 1-2; July 1.01 1-4.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator domestic, 71 delivered, and 68 3-4 fob afloat. Options closed unchanged. December 70 1-2; May 73 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 47.

Pork, Beef, Lard, Tallow, Petroleum, Wool—Steady.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Raw Sugar—Steady, unchanged. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 8 11-16; Santos No. 4, 9c; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-4. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady; creamery, held, second to specials 29 to 34; process, first to special 26 to 29.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 40 to 50; do gathered white 35 to 42; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 40 to 42; do gathered brown, fair to prime 33 to 39.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was irregular with the near positions losing 9 to 11 points under liquidation while the late months were relatively steady at 1 to 4 points decline. Sales were 11,600 barrels. January 7.41 to 7.42; March 7.51 to 7.52; May 7.54 to 7.55; July 7.57 to 7.58. Prime crude 6.53; do summer yellow 7.43 to 7.60; do winter yellow 7.50 to 8.20; do summer white 7.75 to 7.78.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Likelihood of a falling off in receipts in the southwest caused the wheat market here to close firm today although final quotations were 1-8c lower to 5-8 to 3-4c higher compared with yesterday's close. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 18	1 18	1 17 7-8
May	1 10 7-8	1 11 1-2	1 11 1-2
July	1 01 3-4	1 02	1 01 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	62 3-4	63 3-4	62 5-8
May	66 1-2	66 5-8	66 5-8
July	66 3-8	66 1-2	66 1-2
Oats—			
Dec.	44	44 1-8	44
May	45 1-2	45 5-8	45 5-8
July	43 1-4	43 1-2	43 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan	21 55	21 62 1-2	21 60
May	21 62 1-2	21 72 1-2	21 72 1-2
July			21 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 25	12 30	12 27 1-2
May	11 85	11 90	11 87 1-2
July	11 77 1-2	11 85	11 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	11 85	11 37 1-2	11 32 1-2
May	11 35	11 40	11 35
July	11 35	11 37 1-2	11 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat—No. 2, 1.24 to 1.26 1-4; No. 3 red 1.17 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.16 to 1.17; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 to 1.20; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.17 1-4; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.17.

Corn—No. 3 white 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 59 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 45 3-4; No. 3 white 44 1-4 to 45; No. 4 white 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; standard 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm 55 to 55 1-4; sales 400; receipts 500; shipments 989. Rosin firm; sales 2,922; receipts 2,852; shipments 1,776; stock 153,779. Quote: A, B, C, 3.95; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.10; G, 4.15; H, 4.20; I, 4.55; K, 5.65; M, 5.90; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Charleston, Dec. 29.—Turpentine quiet 54 1-2 to 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote; A, B, C, 3.95; D, 3.97 1-2; E, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; F, 4.05; G, 4.07 to 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.57 1-2; K, 5.65; M, 5.90; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—109 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—111 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—341 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—154 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Lyon—18 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—49 barrels rosin.

Total—810 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 429 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kenley (Br.) 2,431 tons, Wilson, Walter Smalbones, Agent.

Hyperia (Br.) 2,518 tons, Enos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Curtis, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, Springer Coal Company.

Lottie R. Russell, 206 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Julia P. Cole, 419 tons Small, C. D. Maffitt.

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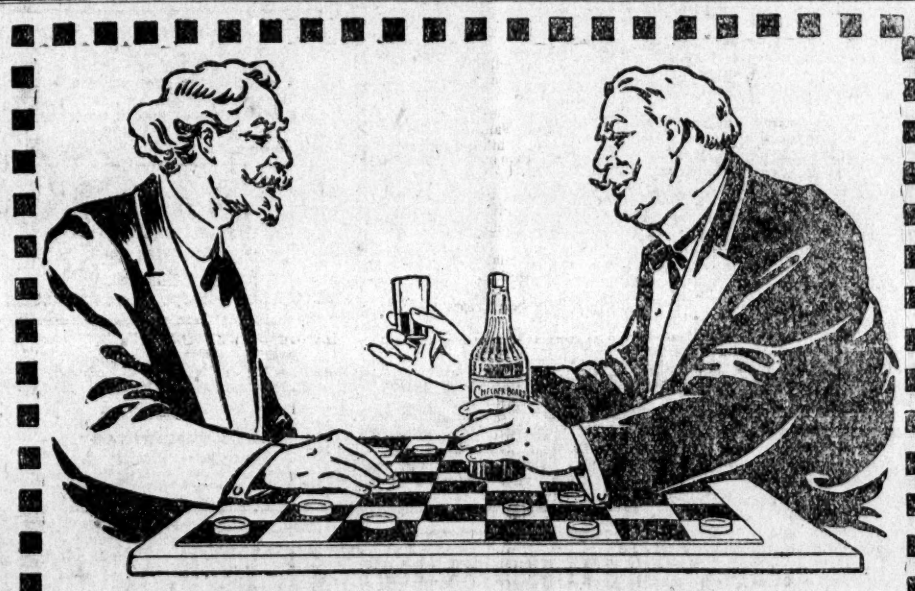

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; 8. P. M. 27 degrees; maximum 40 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Snowfall for the day, trace; for the month, 2.50 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair continued cold Thursday with diminishing northwest winds; Friday fair, not quite so cold.

Port Calendar—Dec. 30.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 10:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:30 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. H. Fore & Co.—Cold Wave.
Academy of Music—Four Pickerts.
T. Donlan, Supt.—Reward Offered.
American National Bank—New Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

J. M. Woolard—Plenty Dry Wood.
Hanover B. & L. Ass'n—Start Right.
Palace Market—Turkeys to Hog Jowls.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—Stock Taking.
F. W. Bonitz, Atty.—Business Opportunity.

PRISON FOR BANKER MORSE.

His Faithful Wife Will Follow Him to Atlanta Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 29.—Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one time ice king, and the 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court today denied his motion for a new trial but close upon the heels of the decision Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that tomorrow he will move on the Circuit Court for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision of today. If this is denied Morse will begin the new year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws, the Supreme Court of the United States having previously refused to interfere in the case.

Mr. Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial.

With respect to this charge, the court holds that the fact that the jurymen were in the custody of secret service men instead of regular deputy marshals was well known to both counsel and jurors when the trial began. The court also notes that more than a year had elapsed since Morse was convicted and sentenced and that the judgment had been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and a writ of certiorari had been denied by the United States Supreme Court.

So far as the record of these affidavits show," says Judge Hough's memorandum, "there was nothing concealed or furtive about the appointment of these men and it has not been urged that merely because they were not regularly on the mashal's staff they were ineligible for selection."

As to the drinking charges, Judge Hough points out that the affidavits submitted by Morse's counsel showed merely that during the entire trial only 20 bottles of liquor and some individual drinks had been consumed by the jury. And it is not pretended that anyone was at all intoxicated" adds the court. All parties agreed, the memorandum continues, that no liquor was served to the jury after the case had been given to them.

"The same juror who was deposed for the defendant as to the drinking habits of the jury", said the court, "is by the defendant alleged to have been himself so sodden with drink as to be incapable of 'clear, cool and undisturbed judgment'."

As to the charges that the jurors were permitted to read newspapers with "hostile" accounts of the trial, Judge Hough said that while the newspaper accounts were incomplete and incorrect, there was no evidence that they were hostile or biased. "Unless all reading of daily journals by jurors is unlawful, this point requires no further consideration."

Mrs. Morse, who has remained constantly loyal to her husband throughout his fight for freedom, is greatly upset by the turn of affairs today. If he must serve his sentence it is said that she probably will accompany him South. Mr. Littleton's motion for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision, however, acts as a temporary stay of execution.

GOLF GAMES AT PINEHURST

From Players Survived Grilling Play. Summary of Playing.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Four players survived the grilling play in today's match for the President's cup in the Holiday Golf Tournament. M. J. Condon, of Wykagil, C. H. Matthiesen, of Arsdley, W. D. Gillett, of Wykagil, and W. C. Johnson, of Canoebrook, were the survivors. Mr. Gillett beat out E. B. Fay, of St. Louis, in an exciting contest which was an uphill fight to a finish.

Summary of play in the first round: J. T. Bishop, Brookline, Conn., beat Leland Ingersoll, Euclid, 2 and 2; M. J. Condon, Wykagil, beat C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk, L. I., 2 and 1; C. H. Matthiesen, Ardsley, beat J. S. Walker, Woodbury Forest, 4 and 3; J. Y. Boyd, Harrisburg, beat W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, 1 up; E. B. Fay, St. Louis, beat T. A. Sparks, Balturrol, 1 up (19 holes); W. K. Gullett beat J. C. B. Rumsey, New York, 3 and 2; W. C. Johnson, Canoebrook, beat W. L. Hurd, Oakmont, Pa., 1 up; R. B. Parrott, Schoraie, Ills., beat C. M. Bret, Brookline, 1 up.

Consolation: Hudson beat Ingersoll 3 and 2; Tuckerman beat Walker 6 and 4; Rumsey beat Sparks 3 and 1; Bret beat Hurd by default.

THE YEAR 1910.

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DISTINGUISHED MEN TALK.

Interesting Topics Before American Historical and Political Assn.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lack of exact methods for formulating a theory of wages that would hold good under all conditions was deplored by Prof. F. W. Taussig, of Harvard University, at the sessions of the American Historical and American Political Science Association here today.

There is no specific product of labor or capital and no way of reaching a theory of wages on the basis of any specific product of labor," said the speaker. There was nothing in wages analogous to the cost of production, and no indication of fixed standard of living or any rate of wages determined by such a standard, he declared.

Several prominent speakers were on today's programme of the joint session of the association. Among them were two foreign economists, Mr. Pantaleoni, of Italy, and Harry Higgs, of the Royal Economic Society of London, as well as James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Prof. Herbert L. Fisher, of New College, Oxford.

Ambassador Bryce sat on the platform and heard Prof. G. M. Wrong, of the University of Toronto, declare that Canada, to all interests and purposes, was a free country, and could break her ties with the mother country without a struggle, with the people of Canada hardly knowing a change had been taking place.

"The British Ambassador at Washington," said Prof. Wrong, "has a more difficult task in some respects than any other diplomat here—he serves two nations, not merely one. In theory, the King still rules; in fact, he has no political power and the Prime Minister rules. In theory, Canada is a colony; in fact, she is an independent nation.

"Why does Canada retain the tie with Great Britain?" continued Prof. Wrong.

"She might break it at any time and without a struggle—without a blow being struck, and the people of Canada would not know that any change had been taking place."

The speaker answered his own question by declaring that mutual interests bound Great Britain and her thriving colony together. "Great Britain in the face of dangers in Europe needs the support of Canada's growing population and resources," said Prof. Wrong. "While Canada needs Great Britain for the immense capital which she controls."

Ambassador Bryce's address on "Recent English History in Its Constitutional Aspects," was largely devoted to a tribute to the late William E. Gladstone's knowledge of the British constitution and his notable work in helping mould it to fit modern conditions.

"Mr. Gladstone," declared the ambassador, "was the principal of the democratization of England."

FAR-REACHING PROSECUTIONS

Government to Get Hot On Trail of Sugar Trust and Others.

New York, Dec.—29.—Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, returned to Washington today after attending a dinner give by Attorney General George W. Wickersham at the Metropolitan Club last night. Besides Mr. McVeagh, U. S. District Attorney Wise, Collector Loeb and Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor for the government in the sugar fraud cases, were Mr. Wickersham's guests.

Mr. McVeagh came here, it is understood to see the Attorney General concerning the proposed changes in the anti-trust law and to discus the customs situation. Whether as a result of the little dinner or not, the Federal grand jury resumed consideration of the sugar cases today. Several witnesses were heard whose testimony, it was expected, would bring out evidence that would warrant far-reaching prosecutions.

While affairs of the dinner were kept secret it is understood that Mr. Loeb reported on the customs situation, as to smuggling and short weighing involving imports other than suagr.

The possibility of a Congressional investigation of the custom house and the appraisers was talked over, it was said, but no sentiment in favor of such an investigation was expressed. Mr. Wise's investigation of the theft of a letter sent to him last June by Mr. Wickersham was outlined. It was said that Mr. Wise reported he was in possession of evidence tending to identify the thief and that the papers in the proceedings to be investigated are nearly ready. It was given out by a person familiar with the subject discussed that while there had been harmony before this between the Departments of justice and Treasury in the house cleaning at this and other ports, the dinner at the Metropolitan Club resulted in a more positive unity of effort to punish violators of the law and to safeguard the government against further fraud.

Collector Loeb left for Washington this afternoon.

MORE BEER, LESS LIQUOR DRANK

Beer Tax Has Increased $606,947—Liquor Tax Decreased.

Washington, Dec. 29.—That the brewers of the country are recovering from the slump in the consumption of that beverage which characterized the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1909, when the internal revenue receipts fell to nearly two and a half million dollars is shown by the November Treasury statement giving such returns from all sources.

During November the taxes on beer increased $606,947 over November, 1908, which means that just so many more barrels were taken from the breweries for ultimate use. For the first five months of the current fiscal year the increase in beer tax receipts over the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1909 amounted to $777,652, the Summer months of the current year showing an increase, while in September and October there was a falling off. Internal revenue bureau officials say an increase in consumption of beer is an indication of prosperity as, being a poor man's drink its use accurately reflects the trend of industrial conditions.

The interesting fact also is brought out that the retail liquor dealers' special tax for the first five months of the current fiscal year shows a decrease of $282,779 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, which the officials say is due to the wave of prohibition which has swept over various portions of the United States.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TESTS.

Seasickness Handicap During Rough Weather—New Equipment.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Warranted to operate in all kinds of weather over a distance of 1,000 miles, the new wireless equipment on the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham has been found unable to withstand the handicap of seasick operators.

The two ships have just returned to Hampton Roads from a test at sea during which they were one thousand miles from each other and one thousand miles from the high powered wireless station at Brant Rock, Mass. A fierce storm surrounded the ships at sea and not only were the conditions for wireless communication the most unfavorable but the tempestuous sea resulted in seasickness in nearly all quarters. Communications between the two ships and Brant Rock was obtained at 1,000 miles distance, but there were serious interruptions.

Naval officials do not consider that the test shows the apparatus to be a failure and a conference will be held soon with the representatives of the contractors who installed the equipment with a view of arranging for further tests. During the next test the ships will be stationed about miles from Brant Rock. This will require one to be in the vicinity of Trinidad and the other 1,000 miles out from the South American coast. The supreme test will be the location of the ships on the African coast 3,000 miles from Brant Rock and 1,000 miles apart. If these tests are successful a tower one hundred feet higher than the Washington monument for communication with ships over a distance of 3,000 miles.

WATERY GRAVES FOR FIVE.

Barge Broke Loose From Tow and Was Wrecked in Storm.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—Carrying down to watery graves Capt. Joe Wyman and a crew of five men, the coastwise coal barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant during the blizzard of last Sunday, sank some time Sunday night off the coast of New Jersey.

Laden with a cargo of coal consigned to Providence, R. I., the John A. Briggs left this port on Christmas eve in tow of the Thurmond. The vessels ran into the storm off the Delaware Breakwater, Christmas day and both labored heavily in the mountainous seas and howling gale. When near Point Pleasant, the Briggs broke adrift and floated shoreward. The Thurmond put bravely about to rescue the helpless barge in her endeavor to reach her, the coal laden steamed piled on the rocks near Point Pleasant.

After drifting many miles the Briggs finally anchored and she was reported Sunday afternoon. Monday nothing was to be seen of the vessel and it was supposed at first that she had parted her anchor cable and had been blown out to sea before winds of hurricane force. Nothing more was heard from the Briggs until yesterday morning when the captains of vessels arriving here today reported passing four masts projecting above water near the spot where the Briggs was last sighted. That the masts are those of the Briggs, the owners of the barge do not doubt for a minute and they have abandoned all hope for both the vessel and her crew.

PITTSBURG'S GREAT ICE GORGE.

Worst Since 1875—Millions of Traffic Frozen In.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—With zero weather scheduled before morning, the ice pack at the inception of the Ohio river at this point and down river assumed a serious aspect tonight. Since 1875 river men say there has never been such weather conditions at this time of the year and damage to water front property and shipping interests along the Ohio will total close to half a million dollars before the thaw sets in, according to those in a position to speak authoritatively.

East Liverpool and Steubenville, Ohio, Wheeling, W. Va., and New Martinsville, W. Va., all report ice gorges of damaging proportions, the pack at Wheeling and points below being the worst occurring there in recent years.

Navigation along the river everywhere between Pittsburg and Wheeling harbors contains packets and coal fleets valued at over $2,000,000 and extra precautions are being taken to safeguard these craft against damage.

CASE OF FISHER BROTHERS.

Two of Them in Jail With Step-Father—Preliminary Trial Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Dec. 29.—In the case of the State against the Fisher brothers, arrested in Columbus county this week and brought here for preliminary trial, at the hearing today two of the brothers were committed to jail in default of bond. As the result of developments at the preliminary trial, John D. Fisher, step father of the boys, was also placed in jail. Readers of the papers are familiar with the forgery perpetrated on the People's Bank of Richlands, and the Bank of Jacksonville, by the parties named.

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WANTED TO SEE OIL KING.

Quaint Woman Wanted Aid to Extent of $7,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—"I am so sorry Mr. Rockefeller is not at home," said a little old fashioned woman on the steps of the oil king's home today, "for I wrote him to have everything ready for me."

"What was he to have ready for you?" asked a young man who came to the door.

"Why $700,000 of course," explained the old lady. "You see I have enemies who have stolen my money. I have been writing Mr. Rockefeller regularly telling him all about my affairs. I wrote him yesterday to have the money for me today and I am surprised that he is not here. However, I may go up to Pocantico Hills to see him."

The quaint visitor said her name was Steinberger and that she wrote opinions on politics. After standing near the home for some time shivering in the cold, the old lady walked away.

MISSISSIPPI FROZEN OVER

Zero Weather From New York to Chicago and St. Louis.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The thermometer dropped to one degree above zero in Chicago today and the weather bureau prediction is that it will be colder tomorrow. Throughout the northwest it was cold today, the thermometer registering the lowest at Charles City, 12 degrees below zero.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The Mississippi river is frozen over at the outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years. Two below zero is reported by the government observatory tonight.

New York, Dec. 29.—Tonight was the coldest night of the winter in New York. At midnight the thermometer registered 11 degrees and was still falling.

STRIKE AT RICHMOND ENDS.

Boiler and Tank Makers Will Go Back to Work Today.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The strike at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, which has been on several weeks, and has involved about 150 boiler and tank makers, ended today. Following the news of the settlement at the Schenectady plant, an adjustment of difference to the satisfaction of all concerned was reached today, and the strikers will return to work tomorrow, the extra men employed during the strike being retained, as there is abundant work at the plant for the whole force.

OF CIENTIFIC VALUE

Guinea Pigs Inoculated and Pellagra Germ Isolated.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—Through the inoculation of guinea pigs, which in turn infected other pigs, the pellagra germ has been isolated by two local physicians. The pigs poisoned with serum transmitted from other pigs died. The direct transmission to the pigs of the germ from the patient afflicted with pellagra will be watched in the hope of determining the cause of the plague.

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WANTED—Young man with $150 capital to purchase half interest in a business that will pay a salary of $10 to $15 per week. A good opening for an energetic worker. Apply for information to F. W. Bonitz, Attorney. de 30 3t

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—On January 1st, being next Saturday, The Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its ninth series of stock, and every man, woman and child should avail themselves of this opportunity of subscribing for stock in this series. This Association has had a very prosperous year and is paying a good rate of interest as an investment and assisting the home-seekers in securing a home, and there is no better way to form a saving habit than by this method. We have never had a loss. Books will be open until January 7th, 1910, at Wilder's Real Estate Office, No. 207 Princess street, only five hundred shares will be sold in this series. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. de 30 1w.

OUR STORE will be closed Friday afternoon, December 31st, for our annual stock taking. Will be open for business all day Saturday, January 1st. Wilmington Grocery Company. de 30 2t*

WANTED—Several pupils who wish to take lessons in the German language. Apply Prof. O. Braun, 23 South Second street. Phone 184. de 29 6t*

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MECHANICS Home Association, 39th series B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1910. Subscribe now. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. de 15 tf ex su.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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